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# ILL EAT

Big Feed on Evans's Fleet Today.

Fourteen Thousand Officers and Men to Celebrate Christmas.

Battleships and Torpedo Flotilla at Anchor at the Port of Spain.

Games, Contests and "High Jinks" Will Mark the Festivities.

IBT DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES!

PART OF SPAIN (Trinidad) Dec. 24.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Christmas eve on the battleship fleet was marked by hopefulness, good cheer, and pleasant anticipations for the "high inhis" and the "big feed" on the programme for tomorrow. Several thousand very tired and happy jackles returned to their vessels tonight after a day ashore. They were quite ready to turn in at the signal, for tomorrow is the big day. Elaborate preparations have been made for Christmas on the fleet and here in this couthern port, ten days out from Norfolk, and no ope knows how many months from the next American port the fleet will see, Uncle Sam's officers and jackles will spend one more day in merry-making and thoughts of home before settling down to the stern, measurement of the long, lonely voyage around the Horn.

the Navy Metcalf will be read to at the 14,000 officers and men of the fleet. The message was received by Rear-Admiral Evans today and is as fol-Fires Driven by Wind of Hurricane Force Threaten Colorado Town

"EVANS, PORT OF SPAIN," TRIN-IDAD: The department extends to you, officers, and men under your com-mand, the best wishes for a merry

Christmas. Caristmas.

[Signed] "METCALF." At times disaster was threatened in the whole town. No less than six fire the whole town. played on the fleet, while bands played

Most of the wardroom messes are in-viting their respective skippers down to dinner, and Christmas trees are

Consul Hanley called on Rear-Ad-

of Goldfield said

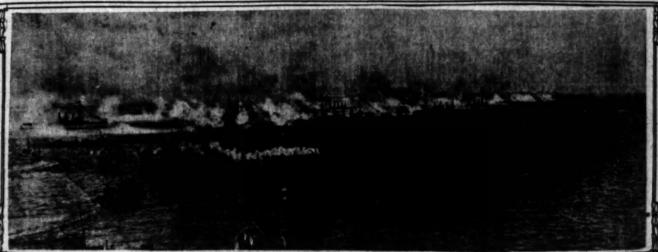
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warm reception.

The American officers are pleased with the warmth of their reception by men gossip like to be recassible to

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CHRISTMAS ON THE BATTLESHIP FLEET AT THE PORT OF SPAIN.



This unique picture, another triumph for newspaper enterprise and the photographic art, was made at the moment the sixteen great battleships feet, lying at another in the harbor of Port of Spain, Trinidad, will usher in Christmas Day with another salute and the 14,000 officers and men enjoy their last celebration before proceeding on the second lap of their long voyage around the Horn.

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CHILD IN WEEDS.

## IRL PEERESS

HUSBAND DIES WHILE ON WAY TO AMERICA.

American Miss of Sixteen Who Was Wooed and Won by British Nobleman Loses Her Husband by Typhoid Fever During Trip to Pay Visit to Parents of Bride.

IBT DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES!

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With Destruction.

IRY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS-P.M.1 BOULDER (Colo.) Dec. 24.—For the past twenty-four hours the wind has blown from thirty to sixty miles an

fire is raging two miles north in Boulder Canon. It is expected the fire will burn itself out without serious damage. burned itself out. Other fires were put out by the local department before they did serious damage. A number of buildings in town were

telegraph and telephone service was

### FOREST IS INCREASED esident Signs Proclamation Creating

Reservation.
[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS-P.M.] WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.-The Preident has just signed a proclamation creating two additions, aggregating 78,000 acres, to the San Gabriel na-tional forest in Southern California. The lands lie on the slopes and foot-hills of the San Gabriel mountains and

ed, on which Pasadena, Pomana. San Bernardino and a numb water shaply.
These additions will bring the total area of the San Gabriel national forest up to 633,295 acres.

YOUTHFUL HIGHWAYMAN. PITTSBURGH (Pa.) Dec. 24.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Two ten-year-old boys, masked, carrying a 38-caliber revolver, are responsible for the death of William Mathias, a McKeesport pool-room man, who was held up on a lonely road last Sunday night and died Monday, with a bullet in his lung. Mathias was a cripple. The police are looking for the juvenile assassins. Probation officers secured a confession today from George Hummel, eleven years old, who helped the boys plant the "hold-up."

### IS NOW WIDOW. THREE-CENT PIE IS TOM JOHNSON'S SLOGAN

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[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

in the home of her brother-in-law, Carberry Ritchie, in Lakewood, N. J.

Miss Maloney, with her father, Marquis Martin Maloney, and her sister, Mrs. Carberry Ritchie, arrived, in this country on Thursday. She left the convent in Perugia, Italy, on December 2. So quietly was her arrival in this country arranged that until fate tonight her own mother, who is in the town house of the Maloneys in Logan Square, Philadelphia, was not aware of her presence in this country.

Carberry Ritchie, to whose home she in the least to blame."

Miss Maloney looked pale and thin. There was no luster in her eye and little in her face or voice that suggested the Helen Maloney of a few months ago.

N EW YORK. Dec. 24.—[Exclusive was taken, was not aware of her compispatch.] "I have stricken Samuel Clarkson and Arthur Herbert with Miss Maloney, arrived in his chat this miserable matter should be forgotten," said Helen Maloney, today, the brother of Martin Maloney and his confidential to the properties of the complete of the com in the home of her brother-in-law, Car- brother were in this country, refused

### PETTIBONE ASKS COURT TO ORDER ACQUITTAL.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

DOISE (Idaho) Dec. 24.—John F. an injustice on the defendant to be required to take depositions in his own behalf. Nugent argued that the healt, for the defense, arguing in support of his motion to instruct the healt. Nugent argued that the healt, for the defendant as an accessory before the fact. Senator Borah spoke for the derendant as an accessory before the fact. Senator Borah spoke for the prosecution of the health of the said that he letter received by him at the cladwell fall was written by Pettibone was undisputed, while in the present case Sheriff Nichols had testified that the letter was not in the handwriting of the defendant. Taking up the subject of the Idaho statute which permits the punishment of non-residents who did not commit of non-residents who did not commit of the defense was that the defendant is entitled to the contention of the State that, first, there was a good the last first, there was a good the last first, there was a continuance until Tuesday was or dered.

Some the vidence of the weman, he had been married in Machester, England in the Soc.

LOUIS GLASS VERY ILL.

Unable to Appear in Court to Hear Application of His Admission to Bail.

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M. Sank FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—Louis Glass was so ill today that he was unaway matters publicly. Several promisent of non-residents who did not commit of non-residents who did not commit of non-residents who did not commit of the defense was that the defendant is entitled to the compulsory process of the defense was that the defendant is entitled to the compulsory process of the defense was that the defendant is entitled to the compulsory process of the defense was that the defendant is entitled to the compulsory process of the defense was the primary second that Steuenehory was of the defense was the primary second that Steuenehory was of the defense was the primary second that Steuenehory was of the defense was the primary second that Steuenehory was of the defense was the primary second the steuenehory was of the defense wa

### IGH TREASON IS THE CHARGE.

TRIAL OF FORMER DUMA MEM-BERS TO BEGIN TODAY.

Many of Them of Prominence, Signed Viborg Manifesto Eig Months Ago, Have Abandone

to anticipate the infliction of the max-

such as a year's imprisonment or some similar punishment.

The promisence of the accused, however, among whom are Prof. Serge Mourntieff, former president of the Lower House; Petrankevitch and many other liberal leaders, and the total ineffectiveness of the Viborg appeal, may induce the government to further Brownson and the President had a lively set-to several days age over the leniency.

Russia, headed by Vassili Makiakoff, leader of the Constitutional Democrats fit the second Duma, and M. Taiako, will appear for the defense. The prosecution will be conducted by very angry about what Roccommunication was constituted by very angry about what Roccommunication was defiberated over at the Cabinet meeting today, and the President, who was very angry about what Roccommunication was constituted by the Admiral wrote a tart letter to the President. This communication was constituted by the Admiral wrote a tart letter to the President. This communication was constituted by the Admiral wrote a tart letter to the President. This communication was constituted by the Admiral wrote a tart letter to the President. This communication was constituted by the Admiral wrote a tart letter to the President. This communication was constituted by the Admiral wrote a tart letter to the President. This communication was constituted by the Admiral wrote a tart letter to the President. Crown Attorney Slebert. ... expected to last ten days.

FLEES TO CALIFORNIA

### Former Wife of Capt, Deans-Reid, Convicted Bigamist, Does not Want to See Him Again. (BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 26 (Exclusive Dispatch.) Declaring she will hide better helf in the West to escape her former nusband, Capt. Deane-Reid, formerly in the British Army, recently released rom prison after serving a year for sigamy, Sarah Delano Deane-Reid, the

she left. "He lied to me and I could not bear to see his face again." Shortly after her marriage to the fascinating captain, Mrs. Beld's broth-ers quietly went to work and found in Canada another. anada another woman, who claimed be Mrs. Deane-Reid, with Tillie,

Capt. Deane-Ried was convicted of bigamv on the evidence of the woman, who said they had been married in Machester, England. In the 80°c.

Admiral Brownson Resigns.

Taken to Task by President for Criticising Organization of Navy.

Chief of Bureau of Navigation Suspected of Disclosing Secrets.

Commander Wilson Selected to Fill Position Unexpectedly Vacated.

SHINGTON, Dec. 24.—[ENve Dispatch.] Rear-Adm rownson, Chief of the Burea tion of the Navy Departm voluntarily today after a



Commander Winslow,

ing today, and the President, who was very angry about what Brownson said,

OFFICERS UNDER SUSPICION. For some weeks charges have been made by Henry Reuterdahl, a marine have been given wide publication and the President and the Secretary of the Navy have suspected that some of the

An investigation was made and the "He bewitched me, or I never would he will not disclose the names of the

Brownson today declared that he is not guilty.

President Roosevelt is undoubtedly much disturbed by these stories and he decided to punish those guilty. No statement regarding the matter will be made at the White House and the President will not make public the Brownson letter which angered him. Neither will Brownson give out the letter. But it is well known that the President heartily disapproves of the conduct of Brownson in stating in an interview that the organization of the navy is bad.

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temporal power. Now the papal func-tions and the plastic representations of the nativity exhibited in every church have been discontinued and the old custom of having pipe players fill the city with pastoral music has been

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PETTIBONE JURY MAY NOT HAVE TO DECIDE.



The Pettibone Jury at Boise,

the for several weeks have been listening to testimony and arguments in the second of the great Fed Miners' murder conspiracy cases. A motion to instruct this jury to accust was yesterday argued be passed upon Thursday. If sustained the jury will be relieved of all responsibility,

reians Who Favor Constitutionalis Will Await Promised Reforms Be-

fore Laying Aside Arms.

are converted into acts.

The utter lack of confidence was evidenced this morning in the bassars, where the shors that were reopened yesterday had their shutters up as

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS-AM)
TEHERAN, Dec. 24.—Twenty-four

cards is much more than double that of last year, a fact which is said by dealers to show that people are not spending as much money for presents as they did last year.

Conservative dealers figure that the total business during the Christmas rush will not approach last year's business by 20 per cent. hours' reflection seems to have con-pinced that faction of the Persian pub-lic which favors the Constitutionalists that it is better to keep their powder dry until the Shah's promises of reform

BRIDE SOON A WIDOW.

GERMANY.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO, THE TIMES.]

BERLIN, Dec. 24.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Christmas will be celebrated here in the traditional style. The shopping district is crowded and the squares and open ways display small forts of Christmas trees. Nevertheless, had weather, tight money, high living expenses, an overcrowded labor market and the reduced yield of German investments in America conspire to make a comparatively mirthless Christmas tide. Who Married Relict of Form Employer Dies Few Hours After

Coremony.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 24.—Christian sagel, president of the Feigenspan rewery in Newark, died in the Geran hospital less than twelve hourster he had been married to Mrs. larie Louise Feigenspan, the widow of he man who once employed him.

The stand of the Condidantial agent of Christian Foigenspan, and shortly before the sastes died it is stated he expressed a wish that his wife marry Mr. Stangel Last Thursday Mr. Stangel was operated upon for appendictis. Complications set in and another operation was made necessary who was exiled recently, left Enzell for Europe today.

Where the shows the waters up as where the shows the states are reassembling in the public square, but the present time there has been no aggression. One of the chief legal advisors of Parliament was about at by some soldiers last evening, but he was not hurt. Stanged Mr. Stengel was operated upon for appendictis. Complications set in and another operation was made necessary who was exiled recently, left Enzell for Europe today. (BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)
COPENHAGEN, Dec. 24.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Christmas cheer abounds in Denmark with good business and much gift giving as well as many domestic and public holiday functions. The occasion this year has been signalized by the triumph of the Militarists over the Liberals in the matter of land fortifications. Copenhagen will be the pivot of the new fortification scheme. ROME, Dec. 24.—[Exclusive Dis-patch.] The Roman Christmas prac-tically ended with the fall of the Pope's

### PITH OF NEWS FROM THE MIDDLE WEST.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

IRELAND.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)
DUBLIN, Dec. M.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Thick clouds, rain, mugginess and mud have sadly curtailed the Christmas trade. The supply of American money is much shorter than usual, dashing the hopes of many households. The corruption act has greatly reduced gift giving and the sale of whiskey and cigars for Christmas boxes has been almost destroyed.

AUSTRIA. Christmas trade. The supply of American money is much shorter than usual, dashing the hopes of many households. The corruption act has greatly reduced gift giving and the sale of whiskey and cigars for Christmas time. Tonight was all right—4 snowed—bust right for reindeer locations have been almost destroyed.

AUSTRIA.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

(CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] General Superintendent Wm. A Field, of the Illinois Steel Company, and it may rain. Maximum temperature was 38 degs., minimum 31 degs, and the streets are crowded with buyers of Christmas gifts. The shop-keepers are residence to the superintendent with the provide the superintendent with the superintendent wit and the streets are crowded with buyers of Christmas gifts. The shop-

IBY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.

NORWAY. (SY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.) CHRISTIANIA, Dec. 24.—[Exclusive Davenport
Dispatch.] The holiday trade here and
throughout Norway has been, generally
speaking, fair, showing a marked improvement over last year. There is
more money among the people in spite
of the poor harvests and even where
cash is searce with the farmers there
has been no considerable check to
trade.

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Dubuque.
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(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.) STOCKHOLM.

Dispatch.] Fine weather and circumstances were favorable to the holiday trade until the lamented death of King Oscar changed the situation and caused the volume of Christmas business to fall far below the usual mark. Most parts of Sweden will enjoy a white Christmas.

St. Paul 32
Sault Ste. Marie 28
Springfield, Mo. 46
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CHICAGO'S TURKEYFES
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CHICAGO'S TURKEYFES STOCKHOLM, Dec. 24.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Fine weather and other

Crowds at Stores Are Larger Than Ever, but People Are Spending

Less Money.
[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS-A.M.] CHICAGO, Dec. 24.- [Exclusive Dis-(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS-A.M.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—That the Christmas business this year will be smaller than it was last year is a pack of good cheer and happiness as mitted by most-dealers in New York. The crowds are larger than the oldest chicago and all the little Chicago are larger than the people are shown that. dealer has ever seen, but the people are plump with gifts. Statistics show that spending less money.

Chicago never before had so many

dealer has ever seen, but the people are spending less money.

Cheaper articles are being purchased, and the push cart men in the downtown streets are doing the greatest business they have ever done. Very expensive articles are not being boughts in large quantities. Dimmond merchanis say the trade has fallen to less than half what it was last year, and dealers in furs, who look upon Christmas eve was the cocasion for brillant gatherings in odown-town as the great harvest season of the year, state that there is practically no business in their line. In the big department stores it is said that the call for Christmas buying runs to things that are known as "useful presents."

It is said that the call for Christmas in the county Clerk's windows. The

am temperaum 31 degs.
(the dash intween 8000 and 10,000 workmen are employed at these furnaces. Some of the pair, but nearly every department will be under full operation by January 1,

1908, it is announced. PECULIAR DISPUTE. (BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.) BLOOMINGTON (III.) Dec. 24,-[Exclusive Dispatch.] The West End Cooperative Coal Mine at Fairbury has been closed as a result of a peculiar dispute. The stockholders are businessmen and miners. Owing to a lack of sufficient miners, the business men wished to employ some non-union miners, but the union miners opposed the plan. The business men then re-quested the union miners to remove their tools. They compiled and the engineer resigned in sympathy. It has been impossible to secure another en-gineer and the mine promises to re-main idle indefinitely.

TO PLEAD FOR SWEET .. EART. [BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.] LINCOLN (Neb.) Dec. 24.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Gov. Sheldon today announced he would hear the plea of Miss Inga Anderson on January 14. Miss Anderson came from Alaska to ask clemency for John B. Martin, her sweetheart. Martin is serving a five-year sentence in the penitentiary, after ta-being convicted of swindling. Miss

MICHIGAN SNOWBOUND. (DT DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.) WILES (Mich.) Dec. 24.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Snow has fallen here to a depth of eighteen inches and the Southern Michigan Railway interurban is blocked. Railroad snow plows are found ivadequate to clear the tracks and progress in that line is slow, Nev-er before was there such a severe storm in this section.

in the second of the great Federation of a newtit was yesterday argued and will seponsibility.

"REFORMER" AT WORK,
WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Senator Jeff Davis of Arkansas, the reformer who has come to Washington to reorganize things, has started in, beginning his work, like all good reformers, at home.

As minority Senator he has the appointment of a clerk and a laborer. He has made one daughter the clerk and one other the laborer. The duties of a laborer are not clearly set forth by statute, but whatever they are, Senator be has root Davis's family, but the Congress that apportioned offices did not anticipate this.

PETTIBONE'S TRIAL

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LDFIELD (Nev.) Dec. 24.—(ExPispatch.] The Mine OperAssociation received an apparreliable report today that the
Cusion was secreting arms and
unition in the basement of the
Usion hospital.

Investigation was at once started
the report proves to be true
rms will be confiscated by the
cities. According to the report
has been considerable activity
the hospital every night for
al weeks. All night long wagons
been coming and going, and when
loss were asked concerning them
usationers were informed that
were garbage wagons. But the

se nothing can be obtained nion leaders.

tors claim they have posce that the Miners' Union hundred rifles stored in place. Some place the 106, but all efforts to 'ome have proved fruitless as may yet call a special the Legislature to take to relieve the situation in 'apt'. W. C. Cox received me the Governor today, in this fexcutive referred to lity of such a course, but live information as to his

sers' Association and the sers' Association of Miners it will about through the efforts of silent Mahoney of the Westidion. Night and day since here Sunday last, Mahoney working on a plan to bring a with honor to the federafar Mahoney's efforts havo ed to conferences with the ledy of the local Miners' today he is ready to consumer to the local Miners' today he is ready to consumer. The privibowever, been denied him is intimated that the first will be held on Thursday. It is intimated that the first will be held on Thursday. It is flovernor's personal whet for Reno this mornage Gov. Sparks before. The mines and mills are today as usual with altogether at work. No reakers are expected befor the week.

ELATIONS ARE PROMISED

THROUGH ATTORNEY, IS-UES STATEMENT.

se Affidavit Within a Week Will Cause Sensation in Mile With Affairs of Cali-late Deposit and Trust Com-

ASSOCIATED PRESS-A.M.) RANCISCO, Dec. 24.-Jame own, former general man-California Safe Deposit and pany, and Walter J. Bart-mer director in the same inmpany, and Walter J. Bartmer director in the same inwere this morning arraigned
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Employee Arrested.

SAN JOSE, Dec. 24.—The Royal saloon at Santa Clara, owned the Alternative Assault of York and Y

track, as a matter of fact, as a matter of fact, as a the world now."
Whatever may have smission in the conit has never appeared it has never appeared it has never appeared that can it be said that con it be said that coilar by the failure a talk about him lootunid imply that there may be a said that the coilar by the failure with the coilar by the failure when as a trown is broke. What

MOST CLASSIFIED IN THE TIMES.

Fifty-four thousand three hun-dred fifty-six separate clas-sided "Wants" and other "Liners" were printed in the Los Angeles Times during the month of November. The Ex-

bringing them most profitable results, and hence the enormous lead of The Times in this class of business over all It is The Times, not the other local dailies, that "delivers the goods." Sagacious advertisers times to throw away money on advertisements which do not

will. It consists of about \$10,000 in cash and an automobile. He cuts off all his sisters and brothers for Brown. Public Administrator Stulz has asked to have papers of administration, as Brown, who is named as executor, has not done so.

An attachment was levied by the Sheriff yesterday on the home of Brown at No. 2231 Washington street. The writ of attachment was for \$33,728. The attachment was levied by Mrs. Jennie McKiniey, acting as the assignee of depositors in the California Safe Deposit and Trust Company. Another attachment on Brown's country estate at Lakeport was also levied on behalf of Henry Stringle for \$27,000, claimed to be due on the contract for its purchase.

BRINGS GOOD NEWS.

TRY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

PRESCOTT (Aris.) Dec. 24.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) F. M. Murphy, president of the S.F.P. & P. Railway and the Prescott National Bank, who returned last night from New York, declared today ne had received a vices from eastern financiars which garranted him in stating that financial conditions would show marked improvement between January 15 and February 15, the latter date to see an almost complete return to former normal conditions.

"Investors were frightened at the continued lambasting the railroads were receiving," he said, "uatil they didn't know where they were at. However, those who lambasted hardest are now recognising the error of their ways and, with a cessation, confidence is fast returning.

HOP GROWERS ORGANIZE.

Pacific Coast Men Representing Sixteen
Hundred Acres Form Union at
Ovegen Meeting.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]
WOODBURN (Or.) Dec. 24.—At a
largely attended meeting of hop
growers, seventy growers, representing
1600 acres, signed for bylaws of the
Pacific Coast Hop Growers' Union.
There were a large number of other There were a large number of other wers in attendance who did not sign ent, but who will undoub

the agreement, but who will undoubtedly do so later, and the indications are that very few will stay out.

The meeting was attended by the union's attorney, A. L. Shinn of Sacramento and the three directors of the California board, Edward F. Woodward of San Franc.sco, W. E. Lovedale of Sacramento and M. H. Durst of Wheatland, and by them the object and purposes of the union explained.

NO ONE LIKES IT.

STOCKTON, Dec. 24.—[Exclusive bispatch.] The new Sunday-closing

SLOPE BRIEFS.

Herrington Case Dismissed.

SAN JOSE, Dec. 24.—On motion of
the District Attorney, the case against
ex-Dist.-Atty. Herrington for alleged
bribery was dismissed by Judge Welch
today. The dismissal was due to the
fact that the chief witness for the
prosecution could not be compelled to
testify.

metional revelations.
TE TO BROWN.
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—Carl Swanson, a laborer, was killed this morning in a fall of ten stories on the action of the California in the course of construction at No. 165 Third street. Otto Snith, also a workman on the building fell five stories, and will probably cle.

CEARCHING FOR

THOUGHT TO BE COWBOY IN THE WEST.

Efforts Being Made to Locate Son of Titled Englishman Who Was Discurded by Parents, and Who, Through Father's Death, Can Now Claim Ancestral Estates

Search is being made in this part of the country for Genille Cave-Browne Cave, believed to be the helr to the estates of Sir Mylles Cave-Browne Cave, an English gentleman recently

himself to be Genille Cave, the latter is somewhere in the West, probably in Kansas. The last heard from him, a year ago, he was bound for that State to become a cowboy. Genille Cave. Browne Cave, according to the story he told his attorney here, was born in Leichster, Eng., in 1869. He did some act to displease his parents, who discoved him, and he then bekgan a series of wanderings that had carried him through various countries. He arrived in Kansas City two years ago. Here he was known as "General" Cave, and he worked as a sidewalk builder. Soon after his arrival here he retained Attorney Solomon to aid him in renewing the relations with his parents. His father, he said, could not live long, and he wished to repuir the breach so he might come into possession of his rights at his death.

According to Attorney Solomon, Cave wrote to his mother at their estate in Leichster, Eng. She had instructed her attorney to reply, saying she could not forgive his previous actions. No letters were written to the father because he was believed to be unrelenting. When Genille Cave-Browne Cave falled to effect a reconciliation, he jeft Kansas City, saying he was going to Kansas to become a cowboy.

Teday Attorney Solomon said he had just heard of the death of Sir Mylles.

Kansas City a year ago and heir. He said the latter had returned to Kansas City a year ago and visited him, saying he had been living at Clements, Kan, but that he knew noithing of his present whereabouts.

"It is very likely that he has gone farther west," said Mr. Solomon. "He leads an atmiess life."

The missing son is believed to be heir to Stretton Hall and the estates of his father at Leichster.

DRAGON.

THINA MOVES WITH CAUTION

POPULACE IS WARNED NOT TO GET TOO ANXIOUS.

Edict Is Issued by the Throne, Expressing Earnest Hope That Eventually a Constitution Will Be Given the People but They Must Be Sat-isfied With First Step.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS-P.M.1 PEKIN, Dec. 24.—A long edic

It expresses the earnest hope that eventually a constitution will be given to the people, but no date is fixed. It asserts the hopelessness of efforts to make the country powerful, and declares that the people's voice must not be raised higher in its demand for a constitution, but that the people must be satisfied that the first step looking to the formation of a parliament has been taken by the recent creation of

to the formation of a parliament has been taken by the recent creation of the government council, together with the provincial assemblies.

The Tsu Cheng Yuan, or government council, has been deliberating since it was established several months ago, but so far the provincial assemblies to which the edict refers are non-existent. The Chinese people have not received the promises of representative government with the same confidence as they were received abroad, where there seems to be misapprehension as to the nature of the measures so far adopted.

The edict declares that the chief problem relates to control of agitations and orders the boards of the interior and justice to name a constitutional commission to frame a law for the regulation of political societies.

COME TO CHARNEL HOUSE.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRICE PW ber of them will be either in the black

smith shop morgue or the big identifi-cation tent near by by morning.

Only forty-nine bodies had been brought to the surface when the night force began work, but scores of others had been located in entry No. 27, and there was evidence that many movere in entries 28 and 29, where t

were in entries 2s and 2s, where the night work started.

The mine was in much better condition today, and the progress of the rescuers was satisfactory in every respect It is believed most of the victims will have been brought out by tomorrow

evening.

Eight unidentified bodies were buried today. All clothing, checks and other means of identification were preserved and if relatives appear the bodies will be disintered. Twelve of the identified were buried at Connellsville.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 24.—The condition of John Mitchell is improving but he is still unable to leave his moom. It is his wish to go to Exceldor Springs, Mo., as soon as able,

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enimp Salad en Mayonnaise rime Ribs of Beef au Jus oung Vermont Turkey, Cranberry Sa Barbecued Suckling Pig Venango St

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NEGRO IS STRUNG UP. First Lynching in New State of Okla-homa Follows Murder of

white Man.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.)

MUSKOGEE (Okla.) Dec. 24.—Riddled with builets, the body of James

Garden, a negro, is dangling from a
telegraph pole tonight in the center of
Henryetta, Okla., a coal mining town
thirty miles southeast of here, as the
result of the first lynching in the new
Stata.

thirty miles southeast of here, as the result of the first lynching in the new Stata.

Garden, at noon today, shot and killed Albert Bates, a white man, because Bates, a well-known liveryman, refused to rent a rig to the negro. Garden said Bates was discriminating against him because of his color, and, going across the street for a pistol, Garden returned and killed Bates. Garden was lodged in jail, and tonight a mob of a hundred men battered down the jail doors, and, in spite of the efforts of the officers, secured Garden, and hanged him to a nearby pole. They then riddled the body with bullets.

All the negroes in Henryetta are terrorized, and more than a hundred came from there to Muskogee tonight. There is a negro in the Henryetta Jail, who, it is feared, will be lynched before morning.

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Prof. Alexander Agassis, and curator of the Harvard museum, will head an expedition to Central Africa within a short time, for the purpose of pursuing his aready extensive scientific investigations.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24. — Mrs.
Longworth has so far recovered from
the effects of the operation for appendicitis that she underwent that she
therefore the state of the state o

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(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS-A.M.) KANSAS CITY (Mo.) Dec. 24.-

ominent Kansas City attorney once tained by a man who represented mself to be Genille Cave, the latter somewhere in the West, probably in ansas. The last heard from him, a

quivocal in tone, has been issued by

ouers at Work in Explosion of Victims. JACOBS CREEK (Pa.) Dec. 24.— Rescuers today found a great mass of rictims of last Thursday's explosion in the Darr mine of the Pittsburgh Coal Company, for which they have searched incessantly for over five days, and if all goes well a great num-

MITCHELL IS IMPROVING.



heat, less table in the city for the money flectric hells. bPliand room, partor, etc. Rate 8.0 to \$12.00 per week. Electric car passe the Goor. Both Phones, 11% 1. N. INEREES

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### FRUIT RECORD IS BROKEN.

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California Growers' Returns Exceed Previous Years.

Outlook for Southern District Is Flattering.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.) NEW YORK, Dec. 24.-[Exclusive

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Figures compiled by the Southern Pacific Railroad officials show the extraordinary character of California fruit shipments.

During season ended October 31, 1906. 5030 cars of deciduous green fruit were shipped East from California. This season to Noversber 1, 7045 cars. This has been a banner year in the green fruit business. California has received more money net than during any previous season. Many cars of fruit business. California shipments of vecetables, green deciduous and citrus fruits during the season just closing have been 19,912 cars, or nearly a thousand more than last year. From Southern California shipments via a thousand more than last year. From Southern California shipments via all lines were 27,532 cars of citrus fruit and 2477 cars of vegetables.

The prospect for the present season is good. Since October 1, more than 360 cars of oranges and lemons-have been shipped from Northern California-far greater number than during last year's corresponding period.

The present outlook for the Southern California citrus fruit crop is 21,000 cars and vegetables 4000 cars this season-spelling prosperity in capital letters for Odiffornia fruit growers.

To carry this fruit \$600 of the most expensive refrigerator cars have been purchased at the cost of \$11,550,000 by the Harriman Pacific system.

PLANS PENSION SYSTEM.

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Grand Trunk Railroad Will Take Care of its Aged and injured Employees.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—AM.]
PORTLAND (Me.) Dec. M.—The Grand Trunk Railroad, which has its eastern terminus in this city, will put into effect January I, a pension system which it is said, will be the most comprehensive and one of the most register.

A compulsory retiring age is fixed at 5 while any employe who has served he company for fifteen years or more rill be entitled to a pension on a graduled scale.

A minimum pension has been fixed at 200, while there is no maximum. In addition, provision is made for employes who have been disabled in the ompany's service and also for men ismissed without cause, under 65, but ave not served over fifteen years.

TO DISPLAY GENIUS.

High Officials of Harriman Lines Will Be Switched to New

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS-A.M.) SALT LAKE CITY, Dec. 24.—The Deseret News today prints the follow-

ing:

The News has semi-official authority for announcing that E. E. Calvin, vice-president and general manager of the Southern Pacific, is to go to New Orleans about January 1; that A. L. Mohler, vice-president and general manager of the Union Pacific, will go to San Francisco as general manager of the Harriman Coast lines, to succeed Mr. Calvin, that W. I. sunager of the Harriman Coast lines, a succeed Mr. Calvin; that W. L. ark, now general superintendent of the Union Pacific at Omaha, will sit Mr. Mohier's desk in Omaha, and at W. A. Whitney, now superintendat of the Wyoming division of the nion Pacific at Cheyenne, will succeed Mr. Park: W. H. Bancroft, vice-resident and general manager of the responsibility. Mr. Morgan & Co., and the National City Bank, has arranged for the sale of \$1.00,000 000 of the tenth of the tenth of the manager of the responsibility.

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January 1, the clerical employés, numbering between 17,000 and 18,000 men, will have their wages cut from two to ten per cent. Only those who receive less than \$60 a month will be exempt.

It was learned on high authority that almost every reliroad in the country. Five passengers were injured, but all intends. to do likewise, there being a were able to continue their journey.



William E. Corey

PITTSBURGH CLUBMEN EXPECT RECONCILIATION.

Steel King Who Married Mabelle Gilman Hoping for Social Career Only to Be Disappointed is Said to Be Humbled in His Pride—Former Actress May Accept Settlement.

RADO AND SOUTHERN.

Two Cars Are Hurled from Track and Overturned in Ditch by Storm That at Times Attained Velocity of Forty-five to Sixty Miles an Hour. Several Hurt, One Fatally.

which it is said, will be the most comprehensive and one of the most generous in the country, embracing every employe of the road in the United State and Canada. The railroad will Southern Railroad, which left Denver finance the scheme, not levying any assessment on employes.

As a nucleus with which to support the plan, the company has set apart \$200,600, the interest of which, with \$15,000 additional fit necessary each year, will be turned over to supporting the plan.

Six persons were seriously injured one fatally, and a number of others alightly hurt. (BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS-P.M.)

tonight.

The seriously injured are:
Fred Kelley, Fort Collins, Colo.
Robert Sharp, Fort Collins, Colo.
M.C. Lesser, Long Mountain, Colo.
Jackson M. Greiner, conductor, Den

ver.
Charles Chiles, baggageman, Denver.
A gale has been blowing over Northern Colorado throughout the day, the wind at times attaining a velocity of forty-five to sixty miles an hour, causing much damage by blowing down small farm buildings, trees, telegraph poles, etc. A large plate glass window was blown in at the Daniels & Pisher's department store in this city.

BONDS MAY BE BAD.

ipicion la Cast Upon Last Issue Made Recently by New York City.
[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] There is grave doubt about the legality of the city's last

TARS WILL BAT TURKEY. (Continued From First Page.)

Mrs. Corey NO I

to spare him the discomfort of the long trip to the Connecticut. While re-turning from Government House in a trap driven by Capt. Acton, aide to the commander of the forces, Lieut. Henderson and the aides to Rear-Admiral Emory and Thomas came into collision alighted to their feet.

DINNERS FOR EVANS. Gov. Jackson will entertain the offi-cers of the fleet during the races on Thursday and two dinners in honor of Rear-Admiral Evans are to be ar-

Corey and His Two Wives, one of whom would not endeavor to win social position and the other could not. Now Corey, it is said, having been unable to get New York's 400 to recognize his actress bride—Mabelle Gillman—longs to return to his former wife and son, and Pittsburgh clubmen are gossiping of a possible settlement between the second Mrs. Corey and the steel king.

PRIDE HUMBLED.

OREY YEARNING
FOR FIRST WIFE?

The Tankton has arrived, making a total of seventeen great American warships in the Gulf of Para, a larger force than was ever seen here, allough the steel brown the allies blockaded Veneguein. The torpedo flotilla, which put back

AMERICAN VISITORS ROYALLY ENTERTAINED.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PHESS-P.M.) PORT OF SPAIN, Dec. 24.—The first iay of the officers and men of the American battleship fleet at this port

day of the officers and men of the American battieship fleet at this port proved to be an enjoyable one. Bright proved to be an enjoyable one. Bright clusive Dispatch.] Is William Ellis Corey tired of his new wife, Mabelle on board the ships 2000 men were personal flow weary of the song bird he wedded and placed in a gilded cage? Does he desire to return to the companionship of the wife and their twenty-year-old son, Alan?

Members of Pittsburgh's most exclusive clubs and business associates of Corey intimate that the answer to all these questions is "yes."

Corey got a divorce from his first wife because she had no esire to shine in society. Corey had, and, with his money and a younger and more beautiful wife, he thought he could break into New York's charmed circles. So did Mabelle Gilman. They have both discovered their mistake. Corey's associates talk business, but neither tendent of the big New York mansion is a lonely place, except when the second Mrs.

day of the officers and men of the American battieship fleet at this port The loss and catterion battieship fleet at this port The loss is considerable, but new theory proved to be an enjoyable one. Bright after the visitors, and after everything was made shipshape on board the ships 2000 men were permitted to come sahore.

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representatives of J. P. Morgan & Co., and the National City Bank, has arranged for the sale of \$40,000,000 of revenue bonds. Particular interest centered in this announcement because it was stated that the bonds were to bear interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum.

The highest rate of interest previously paid upon revenue bonds was 5 3-4 per cent., so that the issue of \$20,000,000 at 6 per cent. marked a new high water level in the price which the city was compelled to pay for money borrowed in anticipation of its tax. The legal right of the city to issue the bonds in question was first made the subject of doubt some days ago when a circular signed by J. P. Morwhen a circular signed by J. P. Morwhen

ret away tonight.

There will be numerous social func-B+++++++++++++++++++ FREEDOM FOR

THEIR CHRISTMAS.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.) AUSTIN (Tex.) Dec. 24.-(Exclusive Dispatch.] Gov. Campbell today made joyful the hearts of fifty State penitentiary convicts by making each man a present of an uncondigift.

It has been customary for many years for the Governor of Texas to issue a number of Christmas pardons, but this is clemency was shown in such a wholesale manner.

pardoned were long-term men and have been confined behind the walls for many years. The leased from the penitentiary this evening. The gift was unexwere bewildered when the announcement was made that they



### To Our Friends and Patrons, Greetings

E take this means of thanking you for what you have done for us the past year. We thank you for the greatest year's bus this store has ever known, and we appreciate your loyalty more than words can tell. This Holiday season is a particularly happy one for us, but you have made it so. You have shown by word and action that you have faith in our integrity.

In the new year just about to begin we hope to do many things to make this store a better shopping place for you. We hope that long before the year 1908 draws to a close we will have moved into our magnificent store on Broadway, where we will be better able to care for your every need.

But instead of telling you what we INTEND to do, we want to say to you, one and all, THANK YOU, and may YOUR XMAS be as joyously happy as ours has been.

(Signed) J. M. HALE CO.

tions here in honor of the American officers, and one day will be given over to the races. CHRISTMAS CRIMES.

FIVE MEN ARE KILLED. killed by pistol or knife in Louisiana and Mississippi during the last twenty-four hours is the record up to date of Christmas fights.

At Covington, La., Henry Route, a negro, entered the front yard of Mr. Bradley while inviting the latter to settle a money matter by "coming out to shopt it out." Bradley killed the negro. At New Albany, Miss., Ed. F. Hillhouse, a section foreman, shot and killed Martin Arnold, a section hand, Both are white.

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Varden, Miss., was the scene of a terrible fight which cost the lives of both participants, Maurice Davis, white, and William Spix, colored. A love affair at Greensville, Miss., caused Ed Smith, a negro railroad fnan, to seek out and kill Jim English,

DECORATIONS BURN. FIRE IN CHILDREN'S HOME.

IN THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.)
NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Two hundred
and fifty crippled children narrowly
escaped injury early today in a fire
which started among Christmas trees
on the to, floor of the Home for Ruptured and crippled Children on Lexington avenue.

the dames were discovered and sub-dued by the superintendent and nursea before they gained much headway. The superintendent kept such a good watch superintendent kept such a good watch over the wards that none of the sleep-ing children knew of the blaze until

it was all over.

The loss is considerable, but new Christmas decoration will replace those destroyed in time for temorrow's cele-

ROME, Dec. 24.—The Pope was pres-ent at the Sacred College today for the exchange of Christmas greetings with

The conditions of the last summ

and fall have been such that the members do not feel in a joyous mood, and so the custom which ruled for years has been allowed to go by default.

POLITICIAN AT PLAY.

Col. Lewis Seeks to Make Friends of Sullivan by Springing His Name for Senatorship.

BRINGS REAL CHEER.

MILLS TO START UP.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PITTSBURGH (Pa.) Dec. 24.—

Christmas in Pittsburgh and vicinity
was made doubly joyful today by the
announcement that by January 6 all

of the thousands of wheels of industry
in the mills of McKeesport, Duquesne and ailied plants in the Monongahela and allied plants in the Monongahela. Valley would be in operation. Over 40,000 men who have been idle for several weeks will return to work.

It is also said that other mills in the district will also resume in full shortly after the first of the year, practically doubling the number of workmen employed within fifty miles of Pittsburgh during the past few weeks.

REV-E-LA-TIO Revelation of the Kin

The Lord of Lords and of Kings

at all.

My Lord and my God, show the people their lost and a
tion, is my prayer to all.

A new Revelation ordained 1 Chron. 17:9; Rom. 13:1, 2
22; Acts, 1:22, 10:12; Eph. 2:10; The old is taken away a
established. Divine laws and divine government and free
name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, praise God! It
Jesus loves me!

Your hymble servant in the Lord.

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ords of Voices of Great Present-Singers Stored, to Be Used a Century Hence.
[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS-P.M.]

No addresses were made, but the Pontiff conversed familiarly with each cardinal on such topics as modernism and the revision of the vulgate.

With Cardinal Gasparri he spoke at some length on the codification of the Canon Law.

"HIGH JINKS" ARE

CUT OUT BY BROKERS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] There was no celebration in honor of Christmas on the floor of the New York Stock Exchange today, and the custom which has been one of the features of past festal seasons may a century.

the features of past festal seasons may never be revived.

The afternoon session before the Christmas holiday in the past has been one of merriment, in which the brokers vied with each other in "high links."

At the end of a hundred years they will be opened, and the people of that age will have the opportunity of hearing voices of this gra, as well as seeing the talking machines as manufactured today.

POLITICIAN AT PLAY.

Sullivan by Springing His Name for Senatorship. (BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A new phase was given to the Illinois political situation today by Col. J. Hamilton Lewis. who brought out Roger Sullivan as a candidate for the United States Senate, to succeed Albert J. Hopkins. Behind the an-nouncement there is a story.

Col. Lewis, who is a candidate for Col. Lewis, who is a candidate for the nomination for Governor on the Democratic ticket, has reason to suspect that Roger Sullivan does not regard his aspirations with favor. In fact, it was broadly intimated to Col. Lewis that Roger Sullivan prefers to see the nomination for Governor go to Fred J. Kern of Believille. So today Col. Lewis started a back fire by bringing out Roger Sullivan for the Senatorship.

FOUR PRESENTS IN ONE.

RICHMOND (Va.) Dec. 34.—The Christmas present of Mrs. William the Sentence of Mrs. William and he set Col. Lewis's mind at rest was two boys and two girls at a birth, Col. Lewis poing the Democratic nominate of the set of the set

Business The Intelligence of God

Revelation my Bible is stolen. Dear people, citizens a please pray for the man, the dear man. The thief on the saved. Please pray for the man, pray for his soul to be save Revelation—The end is come. The end is come to the of the earth. A wonderful and horrible thing is committed Jer. 5:30. They ravish the women in Zion and the maids of Judea. Lamentation 5:11. Mark them that cause division for money. For such are faise aposties, deceitful works isms, lies and doctrines of devils in the synagogues. Their be stopped. Cretians are always flars. These mouths must Cretians are always deceiving precious souls.

Dear people of this nation, the Bible is a sacred book gamble with it at all. The gospel is free, the gospel is regospel is free as the air we breath, or the sunahina, or Califbut we must seek it for ourselves to enjoy it. And we have the control of the him. I Chro, 16:1L. Ps. 27:3. John 14:21.

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CRIME BRIEFS.

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HOWARD TESTIFIES IN POWERS TRIAL.

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Youth Who Sackmailed Raymond Mitchcock Is Paroled in Custody of Children's Society.

[BT THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Charles E. Rosalski suspended sentence today in the case of Hugo C. Voecks, who plead ruilty yesterday to blackmailing Raymond Hitchcock, the comedian, against show charges have been preferred in connection with Voecks's 13-year-old lister Elsie Voecks, and he was saroled in the custody of the Society or the Prevention of Cruelty to Chil-

SISTER SLAIN.

SHOT BY FORMER PATIENT.
(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.A.M.)
MILWAUKEE (Wis.) Dec. 24.—Sister Theresa, a nurse at St. Mary

POLITICAL.

TAFT PUTS HIS FOOT DOWN.

Refuses to Make a Fight on "Favorite Sons."

Vetoes Plan of His Too Zealous Supporters.

Scoffs at Talk of Conspiracy Against Him.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Tremendous pressure is being brought to bear on Secretary Taft and the Taft managers to permit the holding of State conventions in those States known to be favorable to the candidacy of the War Secretary for President, before the Ohio State convention is held. Pressure of this sort is understood to be coming from Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska and Michigan especially.

BY DIRECT WHE TO THE TIMES! CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] J. G. Phelps Stokes, the New York millionaire philanthropist, may be the Socialist candidate for President of the United States, and he is one of many millionaires in line for the honor of leading the "struggle to abolish powerty."

chicago Socialists today began hunting around for Presidential material, and they were amazed at the richness of the field. Second in line is Joseph Medill Patterson, dilettante, journalist and farmer, who also counts his gold in the millions.

Literary lights are also on the list

ROSE TO RETIRE.

AGE LIMIT IS CAUSE.

IBT THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—AM.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Rear-Adniral Rose will be retired next Tuesday a account of age. He is commandant the Naval Training School near Chiago, and he probably will continue in hat command after his retirement if tean be done under the law.

As a result of his retirement, Capt.

Villiam Swift, recently assigned to the command of the navy yard at loston, will be promoted to the grade

MISSISSIPPI FOR TAFT.

of War.

NOTICE

We caution Physicians against accepting substitutes so-called "VICHY" offered by unscrupulous dealers.

Not Genuine without the word

AND GAN'T EAT



A good many people get mad when you tell them they've got dyspepsia, but way down deep in their stomachs they know they've got it.
"I'd love to eat it, but I can't," is one kind of dyspepsia.
"I hate to think of it," is another kind. There are thousands of people today who hate their meals and love

with every good atrong healthy stomach. That's because they have dyspepsia. And then there are others whose mouths don't water at meal time or at any other time. They sit

time or at any other time. They sit at the table and go through the motions, only because it's time to eat. These people, too, are dyspeptics. Every possible kind of stomach trouble can be cured by taking something which will just take right hold of all the food in your stomach and digest it alone without the help of the stomach, and let the stomach take a rest. Stuart's Dyspensia Tablets do this ach, and let the stomach take a rest. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets do this very thing. They are composed of the best digestive known to science, and are absolutely safe. One ingredient alone of one of these tablets will digest 3000 grains of food! These tablets do exactly the work that a good strong, healthy stomach does.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets cure all cases of dyspepsia, indigestion, burning or irritation, loss of appetite, bloat, brash, belching, aversion to food, fermentation and gas on the stomach.

stomach.
Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will
make you feel "good" before and after
each meal, and make your stomach
strong and healthy again. They will

strong and healthy again. They will make you happy.

Send us your name and address to-day and we will at once send you by mail a sample package, free. Address F. A. Stuart Co., 150 Stuart Bidg., Marshall, Mich.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are sold at every drug store for 50c a hor.

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To Our Friends Crowded and Patrons

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Joyous Christmas

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Christmas to all.

AY TODAY be as bright and merry as the true spirit of Christmas is

Such is the sincere wish of

We thank you for the liberal business accorded us this season. We promise to still further merit your valued patronage

Again we say - a Joyous

We extend our best wishes and trust you will spend a joyous and happy Christmas.

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CUTLERY Exclusively

210 WEST THIRD STREET
We sell cutlery of every description. Cutle
sharpening and repairing.

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Crippled and Deformed from all over OTTO STEINEN SUPPLY CO. the Country

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## SPORTING NEWS, LOCAL AND TELEGRAPHIC

### TWO PLAYERS ARE INJURED

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Against the Military Athletic
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IBY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES!
NEW YORK, Dec. 34.—[ExclusiveDispatch.] President James E. Sullivan of the Amateur Athletic Union,
was today shown interviews with several military men in relation to the
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League in defying the Amateur Athletic Union in permitting the professional surface as the chuica grounds this afternoon, between the Los Angeles team and the eastern All-Stars, play to be called at E230 of clock. The teams will line up just about as they did last Sunday.

Sullivan.
"The entire matter will be presented to the Board of Governors of the A.A.
U. after the holidaya."

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### BARRY-FLYNN MATCH LIKELY.

Plans for a new State road from the Idaho line, seventeen miles east of Spokane, to Puget Sound, thus connecting Eastern and Western Washington by a highway which will run directly westward across the Cascades, have been announced by State Highway Commissioner Snow, of Washington.



PASADENA STABLE FAVORED.

A number of the sports that visit the Arcadia races have been wondering for some days why the entries of the Pasadena Stable have been scratched out of every race they were in for the past four or five days. This was because the stable had been put on the outlaw list by the New York Jockey Club. for it was said that the horses had been raced at the outlaw meet held at the Jamestown Fair. For this reason, Judge Hamilton scratched the Pasadena Stable horses.

The owners made affidavit that they were not at Jamestown, but were racing at Fort Erie, in Canada, at the time they were supposed to be at Jamestown. These affidavits were sent East, and yesterday word was sent to the New California Jockey Club that the horses had been put on the outlaw list by mistake, and that the entries could be accepted here in the robure. The horses belonging to the stable are J. R. Laughrey, Timothy Wen, Phil Igoe, L. C. Widrig, Anoura, Aromatize, Aquiline, Annette, and a number of two-year-old racers.

"The Times" Great Midwinter Week Subscription.

ONG SHOT IN PUBLIC'S EYE

AT ARCADIA TRACK.

Thanking you for a wonderfully successful First Holiday Season, we wish one and all

> The Merriest of Merry **Obristmases**

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Your Money's Worth or Your Money Back.

After Christmas Leather Bags, Card Cases and Leather Belts 1-3 Off notice stock of leather bags, purses, card cases, coin purses, and all leather the every kind and quality priced for Thursday—unrestricted choice—1-3.

For a New Year's remembrance this line offers many appropriate gift

Entire Stock Dress Trimmings 1-3 Off diag bands, appliques, soutache, silk braids, passementerie, ornaments and silver cloth, galloons, drops, etc.; all new stock—one of the largestoriments in the city. Thursday, choice at 1-3 off.

Cleanup Sale Art Goods 1-3 Off

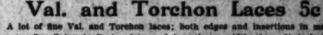
bags, doilies, linen scarfs and squares, pillow slips, cords, erg scarfs, squares and dollies, center pieces, pillow rufstamped Battenberg patterns. All odds and ends from Xmas is to be cleaned up at 1-3 off.

OMORROW, there will be no let up in the volume of business at this store, because a page of bargains like these will draw many a dollar from other channels. Tomorrow we start out to finish the year with a great merchandise sale—remarkable, because of the greatest bargains of the year.

Remember our FIRST Pre-Inventory Sale of six months ago? You ought to, for it was one of the largest sales ever achieved in Los Angeles. Every one of the scores of bargains you found to be both genuine and generous. The same also with our THIRD-OFF SALE last November. We cite these two great bargain events because, largely through them your confidence in this store—in its merchandise and its truthful statements, is based.

Tomorrow our second pre-inventory sale begins. It's scheduled to break all previous records either by this or any other store, because of the absolutely bona fide bargains. Stock taking begins right after New Year's, and all stocks must be reduced to the minimum. Holiday goods to go quickly—instantly. We don't want them, perhaps you do. Anyway here are price inducements enough to make it possible.

New Year's lis an opportune time for belated gift giving. Many desirable New Year's gifts here—gifts you are planning today to give to someone who has remembered you and you had not thought of.



A lot of fine Val. and Torebon laces; both edges and insertions in match sets; fine Point de Paris edges and insertions; widths from ¾ inch to 8 inches. Regular prices from 10e to 25c a yard.

Your Money's Worth or Your Money Back.

Fine Swiss Embroidery 12 1-2c



15,000 Yards Si k Worth Up to 1.50 Yard Thursday at 42c

Yard Wide Unbleached Sheeting 5c yd. 

Sample Line of Damask & Pattern Cloths line from one of the foremost Damask and Table Linen manufacturers of Belfast. A re-because of the low purchase price. We are thus able to put a low selling price on them story Clearance. The pattern cloths are slightly solled; sample lengths of 1½, 2, 2¼ and

0,000 Yds. 12 lannels, Yd. 13C

5500 Soiled Handkerchiefs

These were used in Xmas decorations and are slightly soiled. Lace trimmed, embroidered and plain hemstitched. 2500 Soiled Handkerchiefs, 10c quality..... 5C 3000 Soiled Handkerchiefs, 12½c to 20c quality..... 10c

Women's 1 Off
Neckwear 3 Off
Box ruching, lace stocks, silk neck
ruffs, ostrich feather boas, tab
stocks, lawn ties, etc. Marked for
clearance at 1-3 Off

Men's Furnishings

HOW ABOUT THESE PRICEST 75c Underwear 42c

Heavy weight natural ribbed shirts and drawers; fleece lined; nicely finished and well made. 75c gar-ments for 42c. Men's Neckwear 25c

All silk four-in-hands slightly soiled from the holiday display. 50c, 75c and \$1 value. Choice at 25c. Men's 10c Handkerchiefs ... 4c 1.50 Fancy Suspenders ... 72c 22 Pancy Suspenders ... 98c 1.50 Wool Underwear ... 89c

Choice of Any Man's Suit or Overcoat in the House Regular Values Up to \$30 . . .

A clothing offering of exceptional merit. This is not an ordinary sale, but an extraordinary opportunity to save a half and more on your winter suit or overcoat. You have unrestricted choice of our entire stock, just as it is—suits and overcoats that have sold up as high as \$30. Too many suits and overcoats on hand before stock taking, has made this sale compulsory. These are bona fide savings.

THE SUITS—Cut in the very latest models. Materials of smooth fin-ished cashmeres, cheviots, worsteds and black and blue serges; browns, olive and winter grays; trimmed and finished by America's leading



Choice of Any Man's Hat In the House, Worth Up 1.98

### Removal Sale The Sing Fat Co.

(Chinese and Japanese Bazaar) Third Floor.

LEASE EXPIRES JANUARY 15, 1908. The or-fer has been given and tomorrow (Thursday) this agnificent stock of Chinese and Japanese mer-chandise will be on sale at prices that have never before been equaled.

The Sing Fat Co. are the largest importers of Oriental goods in the country. That's why they have been able to offer you such high-class exclusive goods at reasonable prices. Regular prices here are figured on a legitimate business basis.

1-4 Off Everything

Everything 1-4 Off

Pre-Inventory Sale of Women's Suits



Such Price Cutting as This is Truly Remarkable

You Will Find The Suits and Prices as Represented

Women's \$25 Tailor Made Suits 14.95 Clever, stylish tight-fitting or half-fitted coat suits. Made of all wool broadcloth or stripes; colors of blue, plum, wine, green and black. Coats are satin lined. The skirts are plaited, and trimmed with folds. Regular \$25 suits. 14.95

Regular \$40 Suits for 19.95 

\$20 Suits 9.95 | \$15 Suits 6.95

filor-made suits of fancy stripes or call checks; tight-fitting or double-casted fackets; satin lined; platted lifts, trimmed with folds of self mairial. Actual \$38 suits 9.95

These are very serviceable inexpensive the materials are all wool checks or two words or Juniors, styles. Double ed or tight-fitting fackets, satin lined are plaited. Regular \$15 suits for

Regular \$50 Suits For 24.95

Handsome tailored suits at half price. A large variety of styles to a tions from. Tight fitting, half fitting or double breasted jacket styles brown, green or wine and black. Jackets are made with eath or tai skirts are well made with plaits and are trimmed with folds. Actual styles because the statement by looking them over.



Evening Coats at 1/2

The coals show in every fold of their beauty the touch of a master hand. Correct new models faultlessly tallored. Suitable for all social functions at this time of the year. Materials of fine French Broadcloths in pastel shades and white. Finest satin linings. The way they're priced makes it an extraordinary opportunity.

\$185 Lace Evening Coat at 82.50.

\$75 Broadcloth Evening Coat 37.50.

\$45 Broadcloth Evening Coat 12.50.

\$39 Broadcloth Evening Coat 19.50.

\$35 Broadcloth Evening Coat 17.50.

\$25 Broadcloth Evening Coat 17.50.

\$135, \$110, \$95 and \$89 47.50 Evening Costumes . . . . 47.50

There are 14 elegant evening or reception costumes that are just the proper thing for social events you'll be at-

\$49 French Voile Dresses 17.50 



Entire Undermuslins 1-3 Off

Thursday we offer you unrestricted choice of all our fi musin undergarments. Dainty, well-cut garments—styles of the most approved fashion. Regular prices on these garments are low enough compared with those of other stores. Taking 1-3 off makes this offer the biggest bargain event ever known in Los Angeles. Your choice of the sutire stock Thursday—Pre-Inventory Saie, at 1-3 off.

1-3 Off Toys, Dolls and Games

Out of an unusually large stock of toys, dolls and games, even after the unusual rush for this stuff before Xmas, we have remaining small lots and odds and ends that are all right in every way and just as desirable as if purchased before Xmas. These we must clean up before stock taking and for quick riddance you can come and get them for exactly 1-3 off regular prices.

1-3 Off All Household Goods

All china, glassware, brica-brac and the like at a saving of 1-3 off from regular marked selling prices. Never were the opportunities to purchase things of this class as great as now. There are many small lots and broken lines left over from unparalleled buying before Xmas. Pick out what you want Thursday from the entire stock at 1-3 off.

Pre-Inventory Sale Waists



ooks at Half Price

at half price.

at half price.

PAINTING BOOKS—500 models for pages 75c value.

Pre-Inventory Sale of Reliable Footwear

Any woman can please herself in footwear at this store. The most fashionable styles are here. Serviceable, too-whether you need them for indoors or out. Clear the shoe shelves—that's the cry, for a new year and stock taking are drawing near. That's why you profit by prices like these, during the first day of Pre-Inventory Sale. Women's \$3 Shoes 1.95 Pr. Patent leather, vici kid and gun metal high shoes; light and medium weight soles, Cu-ban and low heels. Plain an dtip toes, Mod-ers, up-to-date lasts; dull kid tops. Blucher, lace and button. All sizes and widths.

2.50 Vici Kid Shoes 1.69 men's vici kid high shoes in lace or bluc les; medium weight soles; low Cuban he kid tops. Stylish lasts. Regular 2.50 va \$3 Patent Oxfords 1.50
omen's fine patent colt blucher oxfords; genne Goodyear welts; new styles and shapes;
out all sizes; perfect fitting and perfect wearg oxfords. Regular \$2 value.



The celebrated Bonita patent colt high shoes; lace, button or blucher styles; have hand sewed Goodyear welts; perfect, faultless styles. The Bonita Shoe is a highgrade standard 34 shoe with a national reputation. Thursday priced at.

Shoe Odds and Ends

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Milton B. Owen, 19 years old, is under arrest at Oshkosh, Wis., charged with attempting to kill the entire family of his employer, Richard Owens of the town of Algorm, by putting polosing into the teapot Sunday night. He said he thought it would be fun to kill the family. Owen has been adjudged insane.

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NEWS AND BUSINESS.

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George Jilton of No. 246 South Fre-mont avenue was sandbagged while walking on East Third street between midnight and 1 o'clock yesterday morn-ing. It was done by a man whom he described as a negro. Jilton's left cheek bones were crushed and broken. He was unconscious for a while, but later reached home in a dazed condi-

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PAYS PRESSING DEBTS.

Brother of the Missing Attorney, Adocock, Reimburses Guarantes
Company.

With the settlement of his most pressing debts by a wealthy brother in Galesburg. Il., friends of Robert J. Adcock, the attorney who left the city under a cloud October 21, assert that he will return shortly and enideavor to "square" himself with the rest of his creditors.

Frank, M. Kelsey, local representative of the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, which was on Adocock's bond, stated yesterday that his company had been reimbursed for its loss, occasioned by the \$1200 shortage discovered in the estate of Hazel Douglas. Adcock's ward.

company had been reimbursed for its loss, occasioned by the \$1200 shortage discovered in the estate of Hazel Douglas, Adcock's ward.

It is improbable that criminal proceedings will be taken against Attorney Adcock, if he returns. He is supposed to be in Mexico, awaiting word that he can come back without fear of arrest.

It is not likely he will oppose move to have him discharged as tr tee of the Douglas estate, even if returns before the final decision. NATIVE DAUGHTERS GENEROUS.

Christmas Tree With Presents for One Hundred and Twenty-four Adults and Children.

Seventy-five children were made happy at Native Sons' Hall on West Second street yesterday afternoon, by a Christmas tree, arranged for by the members of Los Angeles Parlor, Native Daughters of the Golden West. The feativities were presided over by Miss Anna Dempsey, president of the parlor, and there were presents for all of the 124 guests, both grown-ups and children.

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M. Hamburger contributed candy and other things, as well as a Santa Claus, who proved very entertaining.

PERSONAL. H. B. Berkfield, a tourist from Lon-don, is a guest at the Lankershim. Miss E. Helen Hunt of the City of Mexico, is a guest at the Bellevue Ter-race.

CELEBRATED CASE. Involves Million in Money and Thou-sands of Acres—Again in Court

George Robinson made the presentation and delivered the speech.

Coming from Spokane.

An excursion of Spokane business men will come to this State in February, and visit Los Angelea. It is expected that more than 100 representations the citizens will take advantage of the low rates. The excursion w.i. leaves Sporane Pebruary? Special arrangements have been made for the entertainment of the excursionists at San Jose.

Paio Altre and other points of interest along the way. The visitors will separate after reaching this city.

New Grammar-School certificates, upon examination at its meeting yenerady, to the following-named applicants: e Mary M. Carlock, Jessie M. Strickkand. Gertrade Stull, Jennis Feathers, Leona B. Marks, Alice Burr, Edna R. Thomas, Mary M. Oxley, Penelope Murdoch, Edith Newton, Emma H. Dawes Edith B. Grant, Helen L. Freeman, Ruby M. King, Alda V. Barron, Leigh E. Farrow, Esa B. Langenhagan, Lorena Mills and Fay C. Killips.

Run Down by Patrol Wagon.

L. Harper, aged 60 years, who was recently released from the County Hospital, was run down by the patrol wagon about 9 o'clock has night, at First and Spring streets. His left wirst was lacerated, where he was struck by one of the horse's hoofs, and his head was bruised. He was taken to the Receiving Hospital for treatment. Harper started across the struck by one of the horse's hoofs, and his head was bruised. He was taken to the Receiving Hospital for treatment. Harper started across the struck by one of the horse's hoofs, and his head was bruised. He was taken to the Receiving Hospital for treatment. Harper started across the struck by one of the horse's hoofs, and his head was bruised. He was taken to the Receiving Hospital for treatment. Harper started across the struck by one of the horse's hoofs, and his head was bruised. He was taken to the Receiving Hospital for treatment. Harper started across the struck by one of the horse's hoofs, and his head was bruised. He was taken to the Receiving Hospital for freatment. Harper started across the st

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Through the quick wit of the motor man of a Covina electric car three highwaymen were foiled in an attempt to hold up the car and rob its passeen. to hold up the car and rob its passengers Monday night, just outside the limits of Los Angeles. As he was about to stop the car in response to the signal of the trio, the man at the controller discovered that the fellows were masked. Quickly releasing the brakes that had been set, and turning the full current through the motors, he sent the car ahead at top speed and the robbers were left in the dark at the side of the track.

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As soon as the car reached the Pacific Electric station at Sixth and Main streets, the officials of the company were notified and the crew of an outcome.

pany were notified and the crew of an outbound Covina car was advised to be en the lookout for the highwaymen. Evidently satisfied that their purpose had become known and that the next car would be prepared for them, the robbers gave up their mission and made tracks into the country. Railroad detectives who went out on the next car to pass that way could find no trace of the trio.

It is believed, however, that these highwaymen are the ones who entered the postorfice at Puents the same night, blew open the safe and got away with a considerable quantity of cash and stamps.

The car had passed the close call.

The car had passed the clobers at such speed that neither conductor normotorman could gather any but a hazy description of the three robbers and it was of no use to the detectives who went out on the next car in quest of the band.

of the band.
It is supposed that the three men drove to the spot with the intention of robbing the car, then to proceed to Puente, a drive of but a few miles, and rob the postoffice. Failure to stop the car apparently did not discourage them, for it was only a few hours afterward that the Puente office was entered and robbed.

FORTY-FOUR TEETH-PULLERS. That Many Out of Sixty-three Appli-

The following-named applicants, fory-four out of sixty-three, passed mination before the State Board of Dental Examiners, at the recent meet-ng in San Francisco:

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COWARDLY CRIME. soned Cardy Given to King Pharach

Night, stardly attempt to kill King A dastardly attempt to kill King Pharaoh, the educated horse, belonging to Dr. D. B. Boyd, was made Monday evening. During the performance, given under the auspices of the S.P.C.A., in the teril at Seventh and Spring streets, some one gave the animal poisoned candy.

As soon as the dector noticed that Pharaoh was slok, he dismissed the audience, and administered medicine. The animal is recovering, but yesterday's performances were omitted. Detectives are working on the case.

### ROB PUENTE POSTOFFICE.

Thieves Crack Safe and Get the Little Town.

Safe-crackers entered the stoffice at Puente Monday night, blew open the safe, secured \$150 in cash and stamps

A curious feature of the affair

that, although explosive ugh was used to thoroughly smash the safe, some of the pieces being hurled across the Nothing was known of the robbery until Postmaster George Cross opened the office yesterand fro near the building the greater part of the night, and the noise it made probably

fall upon the Federal government, some of the stolen money of Cross, and his assistant in the office. The robbers left bebuggy and retired by the same

# A DOG-GONE

A TEST FIGHT.

The case of the pound man's pet dog threatens to become a test at law. Dog Catcher Wacher had a young lady Cocker young gentleman does to their ruin. She trotted along behind the dog wagon, and the other arms trying to get acquainted with her.

neighbors noticed that the dog catcher's dog didn't have any license. Dr. A. C. Pratt, who lives on West Porty-fifth street the unlicensed animal and turned her over to a patrolman to be held for the public pound. In his wrath the dog catcher got out a writ of replevin and recovered the pet. Now he has claims that he had a license, but didn't have it on the col-

It seems that Tweedle Dee doesn't care much for the medicine belonging to Tweedle

### BETHLEHEM'S COUNTERPART.

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the deed of St. Vincent's College. Resident of St. Vincent's mass will be sung at both.

Los Angeles Commandery and Golden West Commandery, Knights Templar, will hold a joint Christmas obstings of So'clock, sharp, for which an interesting programme has been prepared.

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At Bethlehem institution, Vignes and Ducommun streets, the sending of College of No. 1673 East Twenty-ninth street tore the policeman's star from his coat, and in the melee his watch chain was broken in three pleces. Mrs. Dickey's spectacles were smashed against her face and Ducommun streets, the sending of College of No. 1673 East Twenty-ninth street tore the policeman families will be continued today. Mr. Bartlett and yeaterday that he has yet 1606 families on his list, but at that moment he had material sufficient for only about 200 backets. He believes that he conden to the two only about 200 backets. He believes the face and ladylike as a guest at an internoon, but has hopes that philarent thropic people will still keep these poor Mexican families. Mr. Bartlett is chairman of the Church Federation Committee to look after them and has been in consultation with the Mexican consul, and there is a prospect for the completion.

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ico such as wish to go back to Ineir old homes.

Last night the Japanese children at Bethlehem had their Christmas tree, and no American children ever enjoyed themselves more fully than did these adopted from the Orient. Tomorrow night the Mexicans worshiping in Bethlehem Church will have an entertainment and Christmas tree, in charge of a minister of their own nationality, and on Friday night a Christmas play will be given for the entertainment of all the Bethlehem "familly."

tainment of all the Betklehem "family."

The Times yesterday received a postal card through the mail from "A clitzen," who says: "I am out of work and broke, and have no friends or relatives. If I beg or steal I will be sent to jail. Kindly advise what is the best course to pursue under such circumstainces."

Good advice to this man, if he is a decent, sober man and tehls the truth, is to go down to Bethlehem, to the Salvation Army or to the Volunteers of America and get something to eat and at the same time some helpful advice. But there's no use trying to fool them; they can read a faker or a professional bum through a stone wall and there's no quarter for such.

The Salvation Army has made preparations to feed 1000 huigry poor people today at First and San Pedro streets, and a good Christmas dinner will be served free to all who are entitled to it, between the hours of I and 2 o'clock. Yesterday they seet out a large number of baskets, packed with all sorts of Christmas deficacies, sufficient to serve an entire family with a good dinner.

GIFTS THAT COUNT.

The Volunteers of America, at their teadquarters, No. 128 East First street, medicine belonging to Tweedle Dum.

Justice Pierce heard part of the damage suit yesterday, but stated that he didn't see how the dog catcher could complain inasmuch as he was not legally entitled to the possession of the dog with a license displayed in plain sight. The dog catcher tonight when they will receive dog with a license displayed in plain sight. The dog catcher sounds and two suits of under cohing. This will be garmished to the possession of the big stores for a pair of shoes, two dog with a license displayed in plain sight. The dog catcher could complain the colling of the hall, and will be surrounded to the possession of the big stores for a pair of shoes, two dog with a license displayed in plain sight. The dog catcher could complain the colling of the hall, and will be surrounded to the possession of the big stores for a pair of shoes, two dog with a license displayed in plain sight. The dog catcher could complain the colling of the hall, and will be surrounded to the possession of the dog with a license displayed in plain sight. The dog catcher could complain the colling of the hall, and will be surrounded to the possession of the dog, it not being a legally kept dog, it not being a legally kept dog, it not being a legally kept dog with a license displayed in plain sight. The dog catcher could complain the colling of the hall, and will be surrounded to the possession of the big stores for a pair of shoes, two pairs of stocking and two suits of under consideration is \$40,000. The reported at him severely bought by Angelene for Investment—Other Realty Deals.

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Christmas, with all it means to the Christman, with all it means to the Christman, or the Christman of the Savior.

Many people have come to know the anniversary as the time for giving presents or receiving them, little thinking that the administration is all the same points and fours it for the same points. Both are well known physicians and mourished in the Land of Judea on that day of the world.

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TEMECULA (Cal.) Dec. 24.—[Ex. Charles BREE]

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# DRUNKEN HALF-BREED.

OBSERVE ANCIENT CUSTOM. city's Streets This Morning.

Eastern Practices. Christmas carols will be sung in va-rious parts of Los Angeles, this morning, by young men of the Baraca classes and other Sunday-school or-

HOTEL CHANGES HANDS.

bungalow.
Walter R. Holy sold to Harry A.
Cole a 5-room bungalow on the west
side of Thirtieth atreet near Arlington avenue, for 13650. COLORED LAWYERS CLASH.

Sparks Fly.

Testerday one of them got the other on the witness stand in a lawsuit. Talk about yo' sarcasm!

Paul Nash, a colored man, who is a graduate of Harvard Law School, was suing G. T. Crawford, the statussque Ethiopian head waiter of a Broadway sodawater parlor, for attorney fees. Nash acted as counsel for Crawford's wife when she was trying to get allmony out of him, and Crawford agreed to pay the fee; the amount was is dispute. They all appeared before Justice Pierce yesterday.

Nash, as piointiff, put himself on the witness stand, to explain how Crawford owed him 415. The other lawyer looked at him in cold and silent scorn. He is Charles S. Darden, and very black. In the course of his story, Nash chanced to mention the fact that Crawford was out of a job during a certain period. Later he took this back. Lawyer Darden giared at him severely on account of this. "Mistah Nash," he said, in a voice of doom, "why do yo' say he lost his job, and now yo' say yo' don't know?" Lawyer Nash said he misspoke. "Then," said Lawyer Darden, with a pomderous frown, "then yo' don't know what you're talking about."

Lawyer Nash ventured a slight remark.

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Journal Must Readverties for Bids or Paving West Jefferson Street. May Submit Proposal for Alternate improvement Proceedings as Char-

SUMMARY OF THE DAY.

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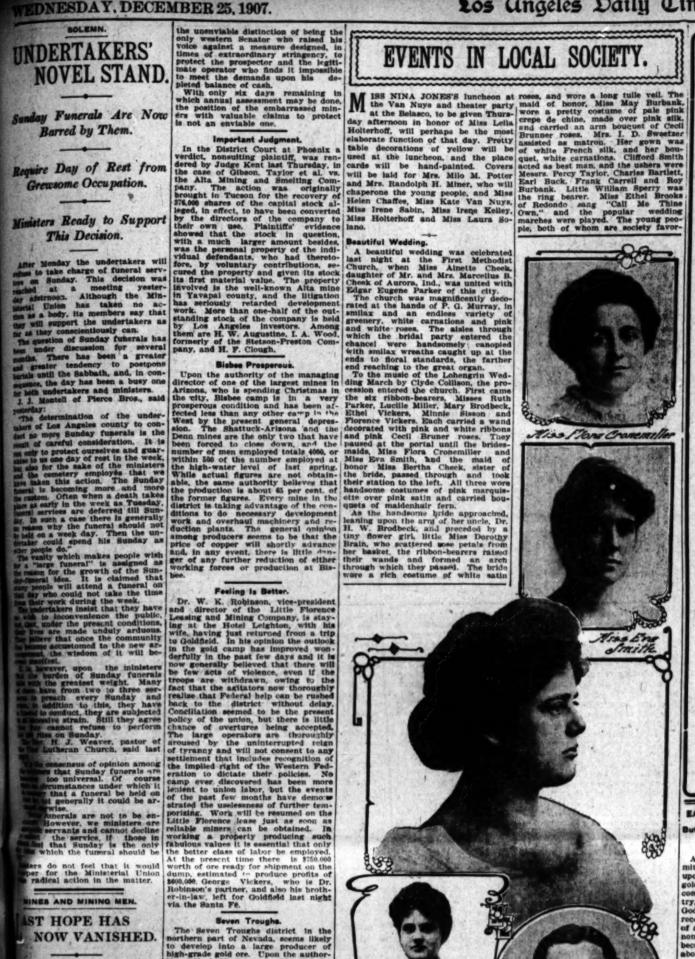
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# Building Activity In -San Diego

The following itemized statement, which shows the building permits, bank deposits, deeds recorded and postoffice receipts for a number of years past, illustrates the tremendous development of the city of San Diego since 1901:

In 1907 (to date) building permits amount to over \$2,157,000. According to a recent analysis of these figures, \$627,-000 of the total amount thus expended during 1907 has been spent in the business section of the city-in office buildings, stores, etc.—while the balance has gone into homes scattered throughout the residence sections. This is especially interesting because it indicates that San Diego's development is not in any way an abnormal one. In other words, it is not a boom, but a steady, wholesome growth in which the construction of homes is keeping pace with the building of splendid business blocks.

The uncertain financial conditions which have, according to reports, partially or wholly paralyzed building operations in many cities, occasioned no noticeable effect in San Diego. As an instance of the

present building activity, it is worthy of note that one company, whose business is the building of homes of the inexpensive class, reports the closing of contracts amounting to \$10,000 in a single day.

The million dollar Grant Hotel is fast approaching completion. The \$225,000 Union building is almost ready for occupancy. The Garrick Theater and the Steele block are finished, and work is being pushed on the Scripps block.

The city is rushing the grading and paving of streets as well as the extension of sewer systems. Several hundred thousand dollars is being expended in street railway and electric lighting construction and development, Uncle Sam is building a coaling station at a cost of \$800,000, and is preparing to appropriate several times that amount for the establishment of a naval base and dry docks.

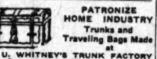
It is conservatively estimated that at least \$10,000,000 will have been expended in San Diego for public and private improvements during 1907. San Diego invites homeseekers and investors to come and see the evidence of prosperity and progressiveness of which the above figures are a partial index.

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Gold Coin Has Weak Chin and
Overhanging Lip.

A Times reporter yesterday was permitted, from a safe distance, to look upon the face of one of those new sit gold coins that have caused such a commotion recently through the country, because of the omission of "In God We Trust." From the best of his recollection it was quite as yellow and of about the size of a coin of that denomination he saw once before scrip became so fashionable. It also seemed about as hard in substance—and to get.

While one of artistic bent might object to the St. Gaudens design, it is expected that the coin will not be unpopular. The goddess has a distressing overhang of the upper lip, a weak chin and other facial blemishes. It is "Liberty" all right, for her name is printed in capital letters at the side of her head, which is partily surrounded by the familiar thirteen stars. The only other device on this side of the coin is the date of issue.

It may be that Liberty appears distressed because of has knowledge of what's been done to the lovable old American eagle on the other side. They have put baggy foather pants on the noble bird, and it is stepping out as if to touch New York with one foot and Los Angeles with the other. It seems to edge away from "E Pluribus Unum," which is jammed in close to its back in three lines.

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Part II: Editorial and Business—City and Cou

A Merry Christmas to all, and God bless us, ever,

If scrip can make this kind of Christmas it surely

Think of nothing but happiness today. Tomorrow for work, but today is for dreams. Good morning, father, and we trust that you will we long to wear those new slippers!

Eat, drink and be merry, for to likely to be a day to pay than a day to play.

Christmas means a lot fewer turkeys in the world even if it can't be made to mean anything else.

To Bob Evans, Port of Spain: "Merry Christmas to you and all the gallant men of your invincible

It seems that the Christmas present which Count Skeesixs received from Miss Gladys Vanderbilt was a mitten.

If you get the wishbone, wish for a million dol-lars. You might as well make a good one while you

Christmas under the blue skies, with the flame of flowered hedges and the song of the mocking bird. Laus Deo!

Now comes the merry season of bargain sales then you can get the same thing for less than half

May the feast be a success from soup to walnuts, nd may every man's insides be none the worse for

It looks like a long time until the next Christmas, at it will roll around before you have had time to The next song that the fleet will sing is "Ship me somewhere east of Sues where the best is like the worst," etc.

The Shah may now be safely regarded as a successful diplomat. He has yielded all points, but still olds his job.

What you got in your stocking doesn't matter nearly as much as what you have in your heart at a time like this.

Mother is pretty tired this morning, if anybody should ask you; but the look on the faces of those kids is worth it all.

Politics will take a rest just for this one day; but immediately thereafter it will start in again and give nobody a rest for a year.

The next thing to be considered is New Year's, and it is a very serious matter to consider, too, if you will only give it a thought.

It will be difficult to convince about 10,000 young sters in Los Angeles this morning that Santa Claus is a myth, however it may be in other places.

expedition is to start out from Chicago to study the savages of the world. It will make a great

To the tenderfoot in our midst who feels lone-some today for sieigh bells and the snow, we desire to say that he wouldn't enjoy them nearly so much as he may think.

And, as usual, the person you never expected would send you a present did so. And now how are you to explain why your present happened to be three days late?

We shall be better able to say tomorrow how those new neckties look, but we have no doubt that the ones that the average man bought for himself will look a little the worst of any.

The price of peace in Persia is the banishment of a man named Saad-Ed-Dowl. He is probably a restless Celt who wandered from home in search of adventure. "Dowl" in the Celtic language means

This is to remind you that if you have not al-ready done something to make some one of God's poor happy on this blessed Christmas Day it is not t too late. In the language of Sam Jones: a move on you, brother.

Reports from the orphan asylums and the head quarters of the Salvation Army at a late hour las night were to the effect that the commissa nover so stuffed and loaded to the guards as they have been this blessed year of the Lord.

If there is a man in this town who doesn't believe In Christmas any more, it is the man who went down the home stretch with his wife until a quarter to twelve o'clock last night and then had to because the stores wouldn't stay open any longer.

This is the greatest Christmas the world has ever seen. There are more people living and in good health and with money in their pockets this morn-ing than were ever on the face of the earth in the snjoyment of like benefits since Eve took that fatal throw at the apple tree.

There was a time when the people of California went from rancho to rancho making of Christmas a long holiday that lasted two weeks. Now they start in on the department stores and the other commertiel institutions a month before the day, and take wo weeks to get over it.

TESUS OF NAZARETH.

The name of Jesus! "And has given Him a name that is above every name." That is what the apostle says God gave to Jesus of Nazareth. Does some one say this statement has not been orne out in fact? No statement was ever made

born in the direct poverty, of the poorest parents, in a wretched village in Judea. There is no ground to question the statement that His cradle was a manger in a shed where cattle were housed and fed. At the end of 1900 years practically the whole civilized world (Dr./Moore notwithstanding) celebrates the birthday of this obscure child, and as the apostle says. His name was set above every name, "that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow,"

better borne out than this. It is absolutely true to-

so it is. Millions stand with bowed head, or stoop on Bended knee to pay divine worship to Jesus as the Christ of God. We are not concerned with any theological dis-cussion about Jesus of Nazareth or His claim to the title of the Christ. That is a topic which may prop-erly be left to the churches to settle. A newspaper cerned about facts, not theories, and the man

Jesus of Nazareth is here considered.

Does some person rise up at this remote day and question the facts of the birth, life and death of Jesus of Nazareth? No person does this who is naturally intelligent and has made even a super-

icial investigation of the subject.

Take a single fact. The Roman historian Tacitus was born less than thirty years after the date set as that of the crucifixion of Jesus. In his history narrating the recent burning of Rome in the reign of Nero (with whom Tacitus was contemporaneous) the charge made against this Emperor of setting his own capital on fire is mentioned. Take the exact

the charge made against this Emperor of setting his own capital on fire is mentioned. Take the exact passage in the original:

"Ergo abolendo rumori Nero subdidit reos, et quaesitissimis poenis affecti quos per fiagitia invisos, vulgus Christianos appellabat. Auctor ejus nominis, Christus, qui, Tiberio imperante, per procuratorem Pontium Pilatum supplicia affectus erat. Repressaque in praesem exitiabilis superstitio rursum erumpebat, non modo per Judaeam, originem ejus mail, sed per urbem etiam, quo cuncta undique atrocia aut pudenda confiuunt, celebranturque." "So, for quieting this rumor, Nero judicially charged with the crime and punished with most studied severities these hated for their general wickedness whem the common people call Christians. The author of that name was one Christ, who in the reign of Tiberius suffered death by sentence of the procurator, Pontius Pilate. The baneful superstition, thereby repressed for a time, again broke out not only over Judea, the native place of that mischief, but in the city [Rome] also, where from every side all atrocious and abominable things collect and flourish."

Note that by the accepted historical chronology Christ had been crucified, His religion had spread to Rome, His followers had then been persecuted, and all within thirty years. The story is from the pen of a contemporary. like Pliny, one of the most

all within thirty years. The story is from the pen of a contemporary, like Pliny, one of the most learned men of the time, whose chief study was the history of his own days. Doubt this as a fact and you may with as much reason doubt the existence of Caesar, of Nero, of Napoleon Bonaparte, of Washington, yes of Lincoln, Grant or McKinley. There ington, yes of Lincoln, Grant or McKinley. There is not an inch of ground for the man to stand on who doubts that the man Christ Jesus was born in Bethlehem about nineteen hundred years ago. His condition of life, the character of His teaching and His death are as well authenticated facts of history as these things are when connected with any great historical name. Moses, Socrates, Plato, Seneca and the main features of their lives and teachings have no better historical witnesses than

world celebrates today. The facts which bear testi-mony to the power of His spirit in the world are palpable to the observation of all. We are using the words "His spirit" in no theological sense. The spirit of Moses lives in all the world in the Ten Commandments. The spirit of Plato lives in the "Republic," that of Napoleon in the code of laws which bears his name, that of Washington in this republic which he had so much to do in the founding of, that of Lincoln in the freedmen of African race and in the Union preserved from subdivision. So the spirit of Jesus of Nazareth lives after 1900 years and is more potent in its influence on the human race today millions of times over than when He lived and walked on this earth and taught His disin every word that His followers have preserved of all His sayings, in the example He set of sacrifice of self for the good of others, in His death as a testimony to His principles, in the society He left to carry on His work. In the rites observed in memory of His death.

We are dealing here at every point with facts as absolutely authentic and unquestionable as any in absolutely authentic and unquestionable as any in history. We are purposely and with great care keeping clear of all mere dogma. From whatever point of view you look at it, and

by whatever theory you interpret the fact, the con-clusion is established that the apostle spoke the "words of soberness and truth" when he said. Therefore God hath given Him a name that is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow." We have named here names of great men. Moses was a scholar, one of the greatest of his day, a leader the greatest of his time, a lawgiver whose jurisprudence is found in world from the Pandects of Justinian to the Constitution of the United States. Socrates and his disciple Piato, as moral teachers have no superiors outside of those who bear the name of Christ. Caesar and mightiest men of war the world has seen. Where was there purer patriot or wiser leader than Wash-ington and Lincoln? Lay the achievements of them all by the side of

the conquest over men's minds won by the "Gentle Rabbi of Bethlehem" and they sink into insignificance. These were nearly all men of distinguished birth and of the highest mental attainments of the age in which they lived. They nearly all held high positions of great power among men. Jesus of Nazareth was almost as obscure in His life, few and short as His years were, as is His lowly birth in the poor manger where the cattle fed. He was born in poverty, lived thirty years of penury and toll, was crucified as a malefactor. After nineteen centuries millions of temples bear His name, at millions of altars His life and death are commemorated. Hundreds of millions of heads are bowed at His name dreds of millions of heads are bowed at His name, and knees bend in adoration of this Judean peasant. Today the sun will circle the equator, but will never for a moment look down upon a zone of the globe where Christian churches do not lift their steeples to the skies, where Christmas bells do not "ring out the thousand years of war, ring in the thousand years of peace." Not a whispering breeze, nor wind t peace." Not a whispering breeze, nor wind ons broad shall stir earth's atmosphere today that shall not carry skyward anthems, paeans of victory and hymns of praise from human lips "to Him that sits upon the throne, and to the Lamb that

reigns for ever and ever."

CAN'T SWING IT.
That is not a maladroit bit of politics conceived by the Democrats to make the ticket Bryan and Johnson. But it is a very small card and will

not take the trick.

There is only one apparent purpose in giving se ond place to Gov. Johnson. That is to secure the Swede vote of the Northwest, particularly strong in Minnesota. The good citizens of Scandinavian origin are clannish to be sure. The pull "Yon Yonsen" will have will not be small. But it will not be enough to carry Minnesota out of the Republican column. The Swedes are ultra-Republican, and they are a pretty intelligent body of citizens. Bryan can

THE BEST CHRISTMAS GIFT OF ALL.



WILL LEOPOLD ABDICATES

The Belgian people are incensed and shamed by the libertinism of their old King, Leopold II. This septuagenarian roue has kept himself before the eyes of the world for many years because of his disregard for all the conventional decrees of decent society and of many of the fundamental moral laws of our era. He is absent from Brussels most of the time, and as King is altogether a mere figurehead. The people are clamoring for his abdication.

Will be yield to this demand? Probably not un-less he is forced to do so. If he is removed in some

way, who will succeed him?

If Leopold could have his way he would name as his successor his son, the fruit of a morganatic mar-riage with a pretty and vivacious young woman of peasant origin. This arrangement the Belgians are not likely to tolerate.

The legitimate heir to the crown is the King's nephew, son of the late Duke of Flanders, brother of Leopold. Prince Albert has been until recently a great favorite with the Belgian people. Of late, however, he has had a serious misunderstanding with his wife and she has gone back to her ancestral home in Germany. The cause of this difficulty is not public property. It is likely to be conduct on the part of the Prince like that which has made the

A century ago Belgium was an integral part of the kingdom of the Netherlands. About 1830 the Belsingdom of the Netherlands. About 1830 the Bel-gians revolted, and after somewhat of a struggle gained independence. A national Congress, com-posed of 200 Deputies, met and after one or two at-tempts to select a Prince who would accept the throne, the choice fell on Prince Leopold of Saxe-Coburg, whose wife, dead at this time, had been Princess Charlotte of England. He was therefore friend of this Queen in her early days upon the

Leopold I died in 1865 and was succeeded by his eldest son, who ascended the throne as Leopold III. His wife died years ago, leaving him three daughters, two of whom married most happily, and the third, the Princess Clementina, is so scandalized by her father's conduct that she refuses to live in the royal palace at Lacken, just outside of Brussels.

These lowland kingdoms, Belgium and Holland, are in a position which threatens in this century as great trouble possibly as that of 300 years ago, when the rule of the Duke of Alba, governing for the King of Spain, was so harsh and cruel. The two small kingdoms are maintained in the interest of Great Britain and France as buffers between though vainly, cast covetous eyes upon this little tract of lowlands along the ocean coast.

The German empire is a federation. Belgium and Holland might easily be admitted as members of this empire, retain nominally their thrones, conduct their domestic affairs under "Home Rule," but be part of the great empire and share in its glory and

This would give Germany what that country so much needs, harbors on the open sea and thus an actual outlet for commerce with all the world. With the magnificent harbor of Antwerp and those of Amsterdam and Rotterdam and The Hague in the empire, the advantage to interior Germany would be

England and her ally France will oppose any step like this with all their forces. But in case of serious interior trouble in Belgium or Holland the temptation to the Kaiser would be hard to resist.

The real estate situation in Southern Californialand and land values-is treated upon by an expert in the forthcoming Midwinter number of The Ti

THE ARCHAEOLOGICAL PUDDING AND THE ANCIENT PIE.

The Christmas pudding is of ancient lineage, a fact which it sometimes gives away itself. Some people would have us believe that it is only a couple of centuries old; but in the British Museum library there is a quaint volume by Rebisha, an author who never was numbered among the largest sellers, which is entitled "The Whole Body of Cookery Dissected," and in which there is a recipe for a plum pudding. This volume is dated 1675. is every reason to believe that Rabisha was as of a plagiarist as Jack London, so we may take it he cribbed the recipe from some forgotten r and may make bold to claim that when Francis Drake ate his first Christmas dinner on the Pacific be indulged ir plum-duff, which was the forefather of the modern holly-crowned, brown-colored mountain, which, mixed with too much Christmas dew, leaves that dark-brown taste in the mouth the morning after.

It is not everybody who can eat plum pudding. In an old-time magazine, dated 1823, we are told that the French, who then referred to England as "perfidious Albion," were violently prejudiced against it. "The Frenchman," so runs the tale, "will dress an Englishman, swear like an Englishman, and get

drank like an Englishman, but if you would offend him forever, compel him to eat plum pudding."

Almost as venerable as the pudding is the mince pie. In the days of the Tudore this delectable morsel was the first course. It was called "plomb-porridge," and a writer in Shakespeare's day remarked that "no man of the most rigid virtue gives offence by an excess in plum pudding or plumb-porridge, because they are the liver comes first. But the mince nise the leadly turkers comes first. But the mince nise cause they are the first parts of the dinner." With us the lordly turkey comes first. But the mince ple of those days was vastly different to the hair-raising concections of this age. One man spoke of it as a sort of "soup of plums" and another wrote enthusiastically of "a tureen of rich, luscious plomb-porridge," which he enjoyed when dining with a chapiain at St. James's Palace on Christmas Day. It warms the cockies of the heart to read even the recipe of real old-fashioned mince-pie. One hundred and fifty lemons and oranges, six dozen each of sack, sherry and old hock, besides huge quantities of fruits and spices figure in it, not to mention the eggs, to ham, and other flesh meats which give the foundation to this great promoter of gastric disfoundation to this great promoter of gastric dis

THE POOR ALWAYS.

This is the gift day of the year. Today com-memorates the greatest gift God ever sent unto hu-manity. "Unto you a Son is given." He says to men, and that Child has been the richest possession of our race and will be to the end of time and to all

who most need something. We may give to our friends. The more we give, if we can afford it, the better we shall feel. But the gift that will bring the richest return is the gift we make to some poor creature who can give nothing back but gratitude. Those who will best enjoy greatly the Christmas

dinner, the greetings and joy of the day, will be those who have thought of some poor neighbor or some poor family and sent some good cheer to make it a Christmas Day in the poor home.

We should try today to make all the world akin.

THE ETERNAL FEMININE AND THE FRAM

woman suffragist in Colorado the other day roundly scored the women of the State because they are not using their recently acquired right to vote.

This reluctance is, and always has been, and probably always will be, the main hindrance to female suffrage. It has seemed plain to us all the time that if women really wished to vote men would not stand in their way. Even conservative men, who might their way. Even conservative men, who might think it better for women and better for politics that the "gentler sex" should keep "far from the mad-ding crowd" that press around the polling places, would not hold out if they saw that the majority of women wished the privilege, or that the most ad-mirable among women wished it. We speak of ad-mirable from the masculine standpoint, and that will be always the feminine standpoint, excepting think it better for women and better for politics that for those women who are more or less unsexed.

The fact is, women generally never have desired to vote, and apparently will not wish to do so for some generations to come. The Colorado incident this. If one were there to observe, it would evident that the notable exceptions, those who do avail themselves of their new privilege, are no of types of womanhood whom men seek as wives, to be mothers to their children, ornaments and queens of their homes. And the marriageable type is the type mothers will cultivate, and the type that of types of womanho

So we find the suffragist woman has not the whole "say-so" among the fair and lovely sisterhood. Bos-ton women publish the Remonstrance and preach with reason and eloquence against the sex's mixing in politics. Great women like Mrs. Lyman Abbott speak with clearness and force against woman suffrage. State federations of women's clubs take up the subject and debate it with both vigor and ardor. We have before us a notable address by Mrs. Barclay Hazard before the Pederation of Women's Clubs of the State of New York, in which the views of the "antis" are presented. This speaker sees the desire of the noblest women to be useful outside the walls of their own homes. This is the strong arms. of their own homes. This is the strong argument of the suffragists, and Mrs. Hazard attacks them on their own ground. She shows that the responsibility of the suffragist, and Mrs. Hazard attacks them on themselves in order to open up paths of the highest usefulness where the feet of women may walk. Examples in great numbers are given of women serving on committees to look after prison reform, school reform, playgrounds for children, and civic mprovement. It is argued with force that the nonpartisan position of women gives them a peculiar opportunity to be useful to the commonwealth in such ways. An executive may easily select the most fitting women in the community for these commit-tees and not be hampered by partisan considerations.

Mrs. Hazard goes deeply into this subject and in numerous concrete examples shows her sister women that if they wish to be highly useful the

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These antis show that they have not tent to take up a cry raised on surface appeared to the studied the subject to the roots. It to those who clamor for the "right to vot franchise is not a natural right, but is a magation, and if acquired at all by women it as a privilege conferred by the State and theavy responsibilities with it.

Meantime in Oregon, where female uning twenty years and always voted down, the phave it up again for another trial under the ative" provision in the new and revolution stitution of the State, which is likely to very costly toy in the hands of the facts dista.

CENATORIAL TRICKERY.

That the people treasure gled contempt and resentment Senate is not to be wondered

### SCIENCE NOTES.

hibition held at the Horticultural. These screws, ranging in size from Inch to three inches, are silver plat are placed to hold a fracture they the patient for life, but the limb of soon after the operation and there is ger that the bones will become discles of twin tin tacks is also rebone carpentry—two tacks united which is used to bridge a fracture hammered home.

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The Woodcock's Ear.

C. W. Whymper of Big Run, Minbrought to notice a curious point with position of the ear in the woodcock may be remembered, is remarkable that the external ear is placed under, hind, the eye, as in other birds; but cock it is placed in front of the eye, on one side of the head than on the lack of symmetry, furthermore, existing of the aperture, which is different than the lack of the head.

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Radical Engine.

The London Leader says a Scotch is living in Liverpool has brought in "radical" engine which will be one-th any other engine of equal piston aring much less than the turbine easithe idea of setting a steam-tight pitary principle, he says, he applied problem of setting a radical piston rect upon it, that he might get the the steam on one piston with no is the one following. The advantage the one following.

The sun is favoring aspect beautiful for the favored ones of earth will as This is the 359th day of the red days. The sun is in benefic aspect. In other respects the aspects of nothing either of evil or fortunately and essay naught save pleasurement.

A great change is impending tion. One who is high will be The woman whose birthdate most successful year socially. Thing coveted by many.

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The man who has today for a prosperous twelvemonth, but be crossing one who brooks no espeemploy must take heed against a The girl born today will be incided in decision and quickness to asset. The boy born this day will be ployment. He may develop great of the learned professions.

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## Editorial Pen Points

A Merry Christmas to all, and God bless us, every If scrip can make this kind of Christmas it su isn't as black as it is painted.

Think of nothing but happiness today. is for work, but today is for dreams.

od morning, father, and we trust that you will

Est, drink and be merry, for tomorrow in likely to be a day to pay than a day to play. Christmas means a lot fewer turkeys in the world even if it can't be made to mean anything else.

To Bob Evans, Port of Spain: "Merry Christmas to you and all the gallant men of your invincible

It seems that the Christmas present which Count Skeesixs received from Miss Gladys Vanderbilt was a mitten.

If you get the wishbone, wish for a million dol-ars. You might as well make a good one while you

Christmas under the blue skies, with the flame of flowered hedges and the song of the mocking bird. Laus Deo! Now comes the merry season of bargain sales when you can get the same thing for less than half

May the feast be a success from soup to walnuts, and may every man's insides be none the worse for the wear.

It looks like a long time until the next Christmas, but it will roll around before you have had time to think of it.

The next song that the fleet will sing is "Ship me somewhere east of Suez where the best is like the worst," etc.

The Shah may now be safely regarded as a successful diplomat. He has yielded all points, but still colds his job. What you got in your stocking doesn't matter

nearly as much as what you have in your heart at a time like this. Mother is pretty tired this morning, if anybody

hould ask you; but the look on the faces of the Politics will take a rest just for this one day; but immediately thereafter it will start in again and give nobody a rest for a year.

The next thing to be considered is New Year's, and it is a very serious matter to consider, too, if you will only give it a thought.

It will be difficult to convince about 10,000 youngsters in Los Angeles this morning that Santa Claus is a myth, however it may be in other places.

An expedition is to start out from Chicago to study the savages of the world. It will make a great mistake if it falls to study the savages of Chicago

To the tenderfoot in our midst who feels lonesome today for sleigh bells and the snow, we desire to say that he wouldn't enjoy them nearly so much as he may think.

And, as usual, the person you never expected would send you a present did so. And now how are you to explain why your present happened to be three days late? We shall be better able to say tomorrow how

those new neckties look, but we have no doubt that the ones that the average man bought for himself will look a little the worst of any.

The price of peace in Persia is the banishment of a man named Saad-Ed-Dowl. He is probably a restless Celt who wandered from home in search of adventure. "Dowl" in the Celtic language means This is to remind you that if you have not al-

ready done something to make some one of God's poor happy on this blessed Christmas Day it is not e. In the language of Sam Jones: a move on you, brother. Reports from the orphan asylums and the head-quarters of the Salvation Army at a late hour last

night were to the effect that the commissaries were nover so stuffed and loaded to the guards as they have been this blessed year of the Lord. If there is a man in this town who doesn't believe

in Christmas any more, it is the man who went down the home stretch with his wife until a quarter to twelve o'clock last night and then had to quit because the stores wouldn't stay open any longer. This is the greatest Christmas the world has ever

seen. There are more people living and in good health and with money in their pockets this morn-ing than were ever on the face of the earth in the joyment of like benefits since Eve took that fatal throw at the apple tree.

There was a time when the people of California went from rancho to rancho making of Christmas a long holiday that lasted two weeks. Now they start in on the department stores and the other commercial institutions a month before the day, and take

TESUS OF NAZARETH.

The name of Jesus! "And has given Him a name that is above every name." That is what the apostic says God gave to Jesus of Nazareth.

Does some one say this statement has not been borne out in fact? No statement was ever made

Nineteen centuries have rolled by since a child was born in the direst poverty, of the poorest parents, in a wretched village in Judea. There is no ground to question the statement that His cradle was a manger in a shed where cattle were housed and fed. lized world (Dr./Moore notwithstanding) celebrates the birthday of this obscure child, and as the apos-tle says. His name was set above every name, "that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow," so it is. Millions stand with bowed head, or stoop

on Bended knee to pay divine worship to Jesus as the Christ of God.

We are not concerned with any theological dis-cussion about Jesus of Nazareth or His claim to the title of the Christ. That is a topic which may properly be left to the churches to settle. A newspaper is concerned about facts, not theories, and the man Jesus of Nazareth is here considered.

Does some person rise up at this remote day and question the facts of the birth, life and death of Jesus of Nazareth? No person does this who is naturally intelligent and has made even a super-

Jesus of Nazareth? No person does this who is naturally intelligent and has made even a superficial investigation of the subject.

Take a single fact. The Roman historian Tacitus was born less than thirty years after the date set as that of the crucifixion of Jesus. In his history narrating the recent burning of Rome in the reign of Nero (with whom Tacitus was contemporaneous) the charge made against this Emperor of setting his own capital on fire is mentioned. Take the exact passage in the original:

"Ergo abolendo rumori Nero subdidit reos, et quaesattissimis poenis affecti quos per flagitia invisos, vulgus Christianos appellabat. Aactor ejus nominis, Christus, qui, Tiberio imperante, per procuratorem Pontium Pilatum supplicia affectus erat. Repressaque in praesems exitiabilis superstitio rursum erumpebat, non modo per Judaeam, originem ejus mall, sed per urbem etiam, quo cuncta undique atrocia aut pudenda confluunt, celebranturque." "So, for quieting this rumor, Nero judicially charged with the crime and punished with most studied severities these hated for their general wickedness whom the common people call Christians. The author of that name was one Christ, who in the reign of Tiberius suffered death by sentence of the procurator, Pontius Pilate. The baneful superstition, thereby repressed for a time, again broke out not only over Judea, the native place of that mischief, but in the city [Rome] also, where from every side all atrocious and abominable things collect and flourish."

Note that by the accepted historical chronology Christ had been crucified, His religion had spread to Rome, His followers had then been persecuted, and all within thirty years. The wtory is from the pen of a contemporary, like Pilny, one of the most learned men of the time, whose chief study was the history of his own days. Doubt this as a fact and you may with as much reason doubt the existence of Caesar, of Nero, of Napoleon Bonaparte, of Washington, yes of Lincoln, Grant or McKinley. There is not an inch of ground for the man

who doubts that the man Christ Jesus was born in Bethlehem about fineteen hundred years ago. His condition of life, the character of His teaching and His death are as well authenticated facts of history as these things are when connected with any great historical name. Moses, Socrates, Plato, Seneca and the main features of their lives and teachings have no better historical witnesses than

Jesus of Nazareth.

There are the facts of the Person whose birth the world celebrates today. The facts which bear testimony to the power of His spirit in the world are palpable to the observation of all. We are using the words "His spirit" in no theological semse. The spirit of Moses lives in all the world in the Ten Commandments. The spirit of Plato lives in the "Republic," that of Napoleon in the code of laws which bears his name, that of Washington in this republic which he had so much to do in the founding. republic which he had so much to do in the founding of, that of Lincoln in the freedmen of African race and in the Union preserved from subdivision. So the spirit of Jesus of Nazareth lives after 1900 years and is more potent in its influence on the human race today millions of times over than when He lived and walked on this earth and taught His disciples. His spirit lives in the Sermon on the Mount, in every word that His followers have preserved of all His sayings, in the example He set of sacrifice of self for the good of others, in His death as a testimony to His principles, in the society He left to carry on His work, in the rites observed in memory of His death.

We are dealing here at every point with facts as absolutely authentic and unquestionable as any in history. We are purposely and with great care keeping clear of all mere dogma. From whatever point of view you look at it, and

by whatever theory you interpret the fact, the con-clusion is established that the apostle spoke the "words of soberness and truth" when he said. above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow." We have named here names of great men. Moses was a scholar, one of the greatest of his day, a leader the greatest of his time, a lawgiver whose jurisprudence is found in the web and woof of every system of law in the world from the Pandects of Justinian to the Constitution of the United States. Socrates and his disciple. to, as moral teachers have no superiors outside of those who bear the name of Christ. Caesar and mightiest men of war the world has seen. Where was there purer patriot or wiser leader than Wash-

agton and Lincoln?
Lay the achievements of them all by the side of the conquest over men's minds won by the "Gentle Rabbi of Bethlehem" and they sink into insignificance. These were nearly all men of distinguished birth and of the highest mental attainments of the age in which they lived. They nearly all held high positions of great power among men. Jesus of Nazareth was almost as obscure in His life, few and short as His years were, as is His lowly birth in the poor manger where the cattle fed. He was born in poverty, lived thirty years of penury and toll, was crucified as a malefactor. After nineteen centuries millions of temples bear His name, at millions of altars His life and death are commemorated. Hundreds of millions of heads are howed at His name Today the sun will circle the equator, but will never for a moment look down upon a zone of the globs where Christian churches do not lift their steeples to the skies, where Christmas bells do not "ring out the thousand years of war, ring in the thousand Not a whispering breeze, nor wind on pinions broad shall stir earth's atmosphere today that shall not carry skyward anthems, paeans of victory and hymns of praise from human lips "to Him that sits upon the throne, and to the Lamb that

CAN'T SWING IT.

That is not a maladroit bit of politics conceived by the Democrats to make the ticket Bryan and Johnson. But it is a very small card and will

not take the trick.

There is only one apparent purpose in giving second place to Gov. Johnson. That is to secure the Swede vote of the Northwest, particularly strong in Minnesota. The good citizens of Scandinavian origin are clannish to be sure. The pull "Yon Yonsen" will have will not be small. But it will not be enough to carry Minnesota out of the Republican are a pretty intelligent body of citizens. Bryan can

THE BEST CHRISTMAS GIFT OF ALL.



WILL LEOPOLD ABDICATE? W The Belgian people are incensed and shamed by the libertinism of their old King, Leopold II. This septuagenarian roue has kept himself before the eyes of the world for many years because of his disregard for all the conventional decrees of decent society and of many of the fundamental moral laws time, and as King is altogether a mere figurehead. The people are elamoring for his abdication.

Will he yield to this demand? Probably not unless he is forced to do so. If he is removed in some way, who will succeed him?

If Leopold could have his way he would name as his successor his son, the fruit of a morganatic mar-riage with a pretty and vivacious young woman of peasant origin. This arrangement the Belgians are not likely to tolerate.

The legitimate heir to the crown is the King's nephew, son of the late Duke of Flanders, brothe of Leopold. Prince Albert has been until recently great favorite with the Belgian people. Of late however, he has had a serious misunderstanding with his wife and she has gone back to her ancestra home in Germany. The cause of this difficulty i not public property. It is likely to be conduct on the part of the Prince like that which has made the A century ago Belgium was an integral part of the

kingdom of the Netherlands. About 1830 the Bel-gians revolted, and after somewhat of a struggle gained independence. A national Congress, com-posed of 200 Deputies, met and after one or two attempts to select a Prince who would accept the throne, the choice fell on Prince Leopold of Saxe-Coburg, whose wife, dead at this time, had been Princess Charlotte of England. He was therefore uncle to the late Queen Victoria, and an esteemed friend of this Queen in her early days upon the

Leopold I died in 1865 and was succeeded by his eldest son, who ascended the throne as Leopold III. His wife died years ago, leaving him three daughters, two of whom married most happily, and the third, the Princess Clementina, is so scandalized by her father's conduct that she refuses to live in the royal palace at Lacken, just outside of Brussels.

These lowland kingdoms, Belgium and Holland, are in a position which threatens in this century as great trouble possibly as that of 300 years ago, when the rule of the Duke of Alba, governing for the King of Spain, was so harsh and cruel. The two small kingdoms are maintained in the interest of Great Britain and France as buffers between these countries and Germany. The Kalser may well, tract of lowlands along the ocean coast

The German empire is a federation. Belgium and Holland might easily be admitted as members of this empire, retain nominally their thrones, conduct their domestic affairs under "Home Rule," but be part of the great empire and share in its glory and

This would give Germany what that country so much needs, harbors on the open sea and thus an actual outlet for commerce with all the world. With the magnificent harbor of Antwerp and those of Amsterdam and Rotterdam and The Hague in the empire, the advantage to interior Germany would be

England and her ally France will oppose any step like this with all their forces. But in case of serious interior trouble in Belgium or Holland the temptation to the Kaiser would be hard to resist.

The real estate situation in Southern California land and land values-is treated upon by an expert in the forthcoming Midwinter number of The Tim THE ARCHAEOLOGICAL PUDDING AND THE

The Christmas pudding is of ancient lineage, a fact which it sometimes gives away itself. Some people would have us believe that it is only a couple of centuries old; but in the British Museum library there is a quaint volume by Rabi thor who never was numbered among the largest sellers, which is entitled "The Whole Body of Cookery Dissected," and in which there is a recipe for a plum pudding. This volume is dated 1675. There is every reason to believe that Rabisha was as of a plagiarist as Jack London, so we may take it he cribbed the recipe from some forgotten redecessor and may make bold to claim that whe Francis Drake ate his first Christmas dinner on the Pacific he indulged in plum-duff, which was the forefather of the modern holly-crowned, brown-col ored mountain, which, mixed with too much Christmas dew, leaves that dark-brown taste in the mouth the morning after.

It is not everybody who can eat plum pudding. an old-time magazine, dated 1823, we are told that the French, who then referred to England as "perfidious Albion," were violently prejudiced against it. "The Frenchman," so runs the tale, "will dress like an Englishman, swear like an Englishman, and get drunk like an Englishman, but if you would offend

drunk like an Englishman, but if you would offend him forever, compel him to eat plum pudding."

Almost as venerable as the pudding is the mince pie. In the days of the Tudors this delectable morsel was the first course. It was called "plomb-porridge," and a writer in Shakespeare's day remarked that "no man of the most rigid virtue gives offence by an excess in plum pudding or plumb-porridge, because they are the first parts of the dinner." With us the lordly turkey comes first. But the mince ple of those days was vastly different to the hair-raising concections of this age. One man spoke of it as a sort of "soup of plums" and another wrote enthusiastically of "a tureen of rich, luscious plomb-porridge," which he enjoyed when dining with a chaplain at St. James's Palace on Christmas Day. It warms the cockles of the heart to read even the recipe of real old-fashioned mince-ple. One hundred and fifty lemoms and oranges, six dozen each of sack, sherry and old hock, besides huge quantities of fruits and spices figure in it, not to mention the eggs, tongue, ham and other flesh meats which give the foundation to this great promoter of gastric disturbance. foundation to this great promoter of gastric dis-

THE POOR ALWAYS.

This is the gift day of the year. Today com-memorates the greatest gift God ever sent unto hu-manity. "Unto you a Son is given," He says to men, and that Child has been the richest possession of our race and will be to the end of time and to all

who most need something. We may give to our friends. The more we give, if we can afford it, the better we shall feel. But the gift that will bring the richest return is the gift we make to some poor creature who can give nothing back but gratitude. Those who will best enjoy greatly the Christmas

dinner, the greetings and joy of the day, will be those who have thought of some poor neighbor or some poor family and sent some good cheer to make it a Christmas Day in the poor home.

We should try today to make all the world akin.

THE ETERNAL FEMININE AND THE FRAN A woman suffragist in Colorado the other day

A woman sufragist in Colorado the other day roundly scored the women of the State because they are not using their recently acquired right to vote. This reluctance is, and always has been, and probably always will be, the main hindrance to female suffrage. It has seemed plain to us all the time that if women really wished to vote men would not stand to their way. in their way. Even conservative men, who might think it better for women and better for politics that the "gentler sex" should keep "far from the mad-ding crowd" that press around the polling places, would not hold out if they saw that the majority of women wished the privilege, or that the most ad-mirable among women wished it. We speak of admirable from the masculine standpoint, and that will be always the feminine standpoint, excepting se women who are more or less unsexed.

The fact is, women generally never have desired to vote, and apparently will not wish to do so for some generations to come. The Colorado incident this. If one were there to observe, it would be evident that the notable exceptions, those who do avail themselves of their new privilege, are not of types of womanhood whom men seek as wives, to be mothers to their children, ornaments and queens of their homes. And the marriageable type is the type mothers will cultivate, and the type that will devote most self-cultivation to mind and per-

So we find the suffragist woman has not the whole "say-so" among the fair and lovely sisterhood. Boston women publish the Remonstrance and preach with reason and eloquence against the sex's mixing in politics. Great women like Mrs. Lyman Abbott speak with clearness and force against woman suffrage. State federations of women's clubs take us We have before us a notable address by Mrs. Bar-

clay Hazard before the Federation of Women's Clubs of the State of New York, in which the views of the "antis" are presented. This speaker sees the desire of the noblest women to be useful outside the walls their own homes. This is the strong argur of the suffragists, and Mrs. Hazard attacks them on their own ground. She shows that the responsibility of the suffragist, and Mrs. Hazard attacks them on themselves in order to open up paths of the highest usefulness where the feet of women may walk. Ex-amples in great numbers are given of women serving on committees to look after prison reform, school reform, playgrounds for children, and civic improvement. It is argued with force that the nonpartisan position of women gives them a peculiar opportunity to be useful to the commonwealth in ich ways. An executive may easily select the most fitting women in the community for these commit-

htting women in the community for these committees and not be hampered by partisan considerations.

Mrs. Hazard goes deeply into this subject and in numerous concrete examples shows her sister women that if they wish to be highly useful the

can go to work at once.

These antis show that they have not tent to take up a cry raised on surface as but have studied the subject to the roots to those who clamor for the "right to refranchise is not a natural right, but is a gation, and if acquired at all by women as as privilege conferred by the State and heavy responsibilities with it.

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heavy responsibilities with it.

Meantime in Oregon, where female suffrage been taken up from time to time during the twenty years and always voted down, the proshave it up again for another trial under the ative" provision in the new and revolutionary stitution of the State, which is likely to provery costly toy in the hands of the factional data.

CENATORIAL TRICKERY.

That the people treasure a le d contempt and resentment for

assemment work on their claims, yet to go home and boast of getting it through The trick was in blocking the bill in the

### SCIENCE NOTES.

headache powders containing acetas insanity, and it is seeking inform the use of such powders in its inve-sane cases that come under the obs-medical men of that State.

anatomy were a feature of the recent hibition heid at the Horticultural Hall in These screws, ranging in size from quarinch to three inches, are silver plated. We are placed to hold a fracture they must the patient for life, but the limb can be soon after the operation and there is no figer that the bones will become displaced cles of twin tin tacks is also recome "bone carpentry"—two tacks united at which is used to bridge a fracture and hammered home.

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The Woodcock's Ear.

C. W. Whymper of Big Run, Minn brought to notice a curious point wit the position of the ear in the woodcock it may be remembered, is remarkable that the external ear is placed under, it hind, the eye, as in other birds; but I cock it is placed in front of the eye, on one side of the head than on the lack of symmetry, furthermore, exists shape of the aperture, which is different sides of the head.

sides of the head.
Radical Engine.

The London Leader says a Scotch marilying in Liverpool has brought to a "radical" engine which will be one-third any other engine of equal piston area, ing much less than the turbine engine, the idea of getting a steam-tight piston tary principle, he says, he applied his problem of getting a radical piston will rect upon it, that he might get the full the steam on one piston with no back if the one following. The advantages his invention are the direct push round

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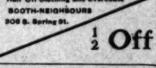
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All women's handkerchiefs that have become slightly mussed and soiled in the Christmas rush buyable now at 25 per cent. discount.

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Fifty or more faultlessly tailored suits in long-coat and ponyjacket styles singled out for tomorrow's selling at exactly half the prices obtained for their duplicates.

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Splendid variety of quaint, artistic desk furnishings of old brass on sale in the Stationary dep't. at a third under regular.

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On Thursday, Friday and Saturday all street hats heretofore priced up to \$15 are to be five dollars—a shamefully low price for such clever creations.

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\$20 for real Oriental rugs of the character commonly sold at \$30 to \$50-Karabaghs, Sherivans, Dog-

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Rare values in Blankets—values that would insure spirited selling even in midsummer.

Eleven-quarter blankets of soft, thick white wool, with pink or blue borders, regularly \$6.50 and \$7, now \$5

Wool bath robe blankets six feet wide and NINE feet long to be sold tomorrow at \$5.50; would have been sold at \$10.50 of they had arrived in October instead of last

72x78-inch lamb's wool comforters covered with the best quality French silkoline in a

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But here it is, now, to you-just this little word of appreciation for all the good you have done to

You have helped us to build up a splendid, substantial business; for a business is built up by its patrons quite as much as by its managers

often we have taxed your patience; for if there are perfect people in the world, we have so far been unable to employ them, but in spite of occasional errors and lapses, you have stood by and shown your confidence and loyalty in the only way that really counts.

And so here is a hand-grasp, and a thank you, and an earnest hope that you may be as happy as you deserve, which is the most generous wish we can possibly express.

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And as we have worked to serve you in the past, so shall we in the future endeavor to do."

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The local police department is in receipt of a letter from Mrs. M. J. Cont of Peoria, Ill., asking for information of her son, Capt. Charlie Bell, whom she has not heard from formonths. Bell formerly commanded the hillott and Nellie, but left to go into southern waters and has not since been heard from.

Irs. Hatch and Charles Boynton, Auditor and Clerk-elect of Long Beach, filed their bonds this morning and qualified. All of the candidates recently elected have now qualified ex-

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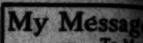
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the Congress, or the army and navy. This parior is just adjacent to the ovail Blue Parior, which serves the same function as the throne room of a monarchical court, for here the President, his wife and the ladies of the Cabinet' always receive their guests, who invariably, enter through the Blue Room door, on their left. The diplomatic corps having been the first received the unders will allow the other assembled guests to file through the now empty Red Parior, Col. Bromwell, the master of ceremonies introducing each gust, in turn, to the President.

The fourth act in this season's social drama will be the diplomatic dinner, on Thursday night, January 16, at 8 p.m., the hour at which the President dines the year round, formally or informally. The same gorgeous court dress will be again in evidence, and the diplomatic corps is so great that there will be room for no padding at this function, aithough it is the invariable rule that the Vice-President, Secretary of State, Speaker and the chairmen of the President for the Vice-President, Secretary of State, Speaker and the chairmen of the Senate and House shall be invited with their wives—for there are no stag affairs in the official schedule of White House. This was the first of the eight acts of the social drama, whose dates have already been set, even with that of the Mrs. Roosevelt.





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Comparison of Sunday Advertising in Los Angeles Papers.

The two morning antagonists (not competitors) of The Times, combined, printed 232 columns of paid matter on Sunday, December 15. The Times alone printed 455 columns, or 123 more than the aggregate of both the other morning papers.

It is significant that the volume of legitimate mercantile display advertising exceeds last year's big record.

The Times continues to lead the world, as well as Los Angeles, in the amount of paid matter printed; subsidized prevaricators in the service of the "tailenders" to the contrary notwithstanding. This in the face of the continued onslaughts of labor-union organizers and their newspaper backers-not to mention the infidels, the heathen

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No commercial business transacted.

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This company acts in all trust capacities.

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invited. Safe Deposit boxes, \$2.00 and up. 2 per cent. Interest paid on checking accounts, 3 per cent. on sinary certificates, 4 per cent. on term certificates.

TITLE INSURANCE & TRUST CO. Corner Franklin and New High Streets.

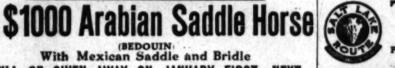
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THE OIL INDUSTRY.

'KITTRICK'S ACTIVITIES.

ARE AT WORK THERE.

ABOUT SIXTY DRILLING RIGS

A. G. Nichols, field man for the Section Six and Yellowstone Oil Companies, returned yesterday from Mc-Kittrick, and reports the oil business stirring in the San Joaquin Velley.

"There are about sixty drilling riga up in the McKittrick field alone, besides nearly as many more skeletona, or assessment rigs," said Nichols. "The Associated is putting up eighteen new rigs, the East Puente Company is putting in diteon or eighteen rigs in section eleven, J. M. Smith is guiting in several on the Ronard No. 2, and one on Ronard No. 2, and one on Ronard I. The Associated has just brought in Glant 16, which gives promises of being a big producer. The San Francisco McKittrick Company has just brought in a new well which is giving some trouble with sand. While the three wells do not exactly define a new field they do increase its permanency. "There is a good deal of excitement

new field they do increase its permanency.

"There is a good deal of excitement in the Templar district and the country is full of prospectors and locators. Much kind in being located, some of it being posted by several parties. The Section Six Company has a crew of men working on its property, and will repair the old derricks or replace them and complete the, wells, several of which are now flowing in a small way. The oil in this district is of a high gravity, the seepage in several places producing a fluid oil that compares fravorably with the productions in the heavier oil districts, while the oil in a wooden tank on the Climax property, that has been exposed to the air for seven years, is still a little more than is gravity. It seems to be the opinion of all oil men who have looked over the district that there will be a large field developed in he vicinity of Templar.

"There is practically no oil in stor-

The country applies.

CHEER FOR PRISONERS.

Plans for Holiday Spread for Those in the City Jail will be thankful that Christmas occasionally arrives to cheer their loneliness. Willish there will be nothing particularly fancy served to them today, they will have a better meal than usual, cigarettes and a holiday to loaf about in the exercise room.

Fifty-five men, arrested on a charge of intoxication, were released yesterday in Justice Frederickson's Police Court, after being told to behave them solves and keep put of jail if possible.

The drunks shuffled out of court, glad to get away and vowing to hurry home and away and vowing to hurry home and away and vowing to hurry home and they lead to get away and vowing to hurry home and away and vowing to hurry home and they lead to get away and vowing to hurry home

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A. N. Davidson, Real Estate. moved 36 security Bids. H. 73, M.

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A Merry Christmas and Prosperous New Year to All Our Patrons and Friends.

Wednesday evening's and Thursday morning's papers will have a full account of the greatest

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cver have what his own father had—an R. Crunden, Junior, to carry on the business.

Lizzle, at Eastbourne, was instructed to dress in black. Mrs. Price conveying the grievous tidings, said that Liszle must wear black a year. But in fact she wore it much longer; for three long years. She was motherless ers the appointed time of mourning for Dick was fulfilled.

"Lizzle, you must be brave," said red-eyed, broken-voiced Mrs. Price; "you must be brave," said red-eyed, broken-voiced Mrs. Price; "you must be brave now for your poor father's sake. You and him is all there is left in the world and you two should be all the world to each other."

"I'll try," said Lizzle, sobbing and guiping and trembling. "He'll keep me with him now, won't he? He'll let me stay here now?"

"No, my dear," said Mrs. Price, "He wants you to go on with your learning—finish all your grand education like—and not feel the sadness of this house."

'Oh. I'd rether stay with him."

"No, my dear, you must do as he says. You'll help him best later—nothing can help him now. He'll be winding up his business—completing of all his jobs and then retiring."

Thus Mr. Crunden went about his day's task as of old—a hard, silent, gray man, who had a strip of crepe round the sleeve of his old gray jacket, who had a band of black cloth round his square felt hat. Outwardly that was the change in him. Something of a hedgehog he seemed perhaps to the town of Medford, even while his grief was new.

And Lizzle, leaving the house of woe, went back to her classroom, textbooks and synopsis-writing, to the waiting mercise, the dancing lessons, the romping games, the chattering nonsense of the Eastbourne seminary. She was heart-broken; if she lived to a hundred, she could never be happy again. Sorrow had almost snapped the strong thread of her existence, or so she thought.

But the soft sea wind blew over her head, aiming now here, now there, to the east to the west, to the north;

a kept hundreds of hands employed and sent away large consignments of their stuff both by water and by rail.

Socially considered, the town divided itself—after the manner of so many English country towns—into those who lived on the hill and those who lived on the hill and those who lived on the low ground. Coming from the railway to the river bridge, you passed through the worst and the oldest quarter. Here were narrow streets, languaged in the bridge you could see on your different in the gutter. If you paused on the bridge you could see on your right brewery buildings, warehouses and modern workmen's dwellings; en your left, the backs of the houses in High street, sheds, store places, etc., with here and there an old garden and a slimy wall and steps above the slow stream. Thence onward, through Bridge street, you went up hill. On your left lay High street, the market, the White Hart, the Town Hall, etc. On your right there were at first dutages, then common little villas, then terraces and parades and crescents of superior villas—the new red-brick area of respectability, if not of real gentility, from which came forth the black-coated London toilers. Then, on either hand, were larger, more imposing villas and houses, with fussy architectural ornaments, pepper-pot turrets, cupolas, loggias, large gates and miniature-carriage sweeps. Here resided gentry. Then, in a moment, you had the wide meadows behind Hill Rise—the Lawn Tennis, Croquet and Archery Club, its smooth lawns, basket chairs and thatched cettage and tiled veranda. Then, with a sharp turn to the right, you were in Hill Rise itself—ten noble detached houses on either side; and at the top the walls, gate and trees of Hill House, with nothing beyond it but ones country: the stretching common



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Boat Races by Crews from the Various Vessels Furnish Lively Sport.

Other Officers Visit Government House.

THE NAVY. BOARD

Battleship Fleet Cel-

Rear-Admiral Evans and

DORT OF SPAIN (Trinidad) Dec. 26. [Exclusive Dispatch.] The American battleship fleet, at anchor in the harbor here, presented a heautiful sight today. Each of them, in celebration of the anniversary, was decorated with Christmas greens from masthead to waterline. The decorations, however, did not consist of the firs, hemiceks and spruces, the evergreens of the North, but of the tropical paims and bamboos, which added a louch of strangeness to the sight. The day was one of jolification among the officers and men. There were Christmas trees in the wardrooms of all the ships, bearing gifts for the officers from wives, children, other relatives, sweethearts and friends to show that though many miles from home, they were not forgotten. Most of the gifts were presented while the ships were in Hampton Roads with the understanding that the packages were not to be opened until Christmas Day. CHRISTMAS DINNER.

The Christmas dinner, which was acread aboard each battleship, would

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THE BATTLESHIP FLEET CALLS AT PORT OF SPAIN.



British Courtesy to Americans

EFFECT OF FLURRY IS PASSING AWAY.

Millions of Dollars Placed in Stockings at First Sign of Trouble Are Returned to Banks and Outlook Is Decidedly Roseate.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

DEPOSITS EQUAL WITHDRAWALS.

CALIFORNIA PROSPEROUS.

the commanding officers in the evening.

TORPEDO FLOTILIA SAILS.

The torpedo fictilla sailed today for Para on its way to the Pacific Coast afetr a delay due to the repair of damage done yesterday when one of the propellers of the Whipple fouled the anchor chain of the collier Fortuna.

On their way out of the harbor the torpedo boats fired a saiute to Admiral Evans's flag floating from the main truck of the battleship Connecticut.

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tts all into the channels of trade, and permitted itself to be hung over the fireplace to be refilled by the various Santas who were abroad early yesterday morning. The money thus put back into circulation and dividends, amounting to many millions of dollars, seen to be paid, will force into oblivion the clearinghouse certificates which have been doing service in the financial world.

Said E. A. Hamill, president of the

Said E. A. Hamili, president of the Corn Exchange National Bank, today:

"Information that has reached the bankers through the sensitive channels of the merchants' accounts proves beyond question that the hoarder's stock-ryond question that the hoarder's stock-ryond question that the hoarder's stock-ring has been emptied into the channels of trade. In fact, it would be a safe guess that there are no more hoards."

Bond brokers expect's revival of interest and report more inquiries for securities of recognized value. People of the law there is a fair demand to railroad stocks dealt in New York by people who are paying for securities of recognized value. People of the sair small lots, and there is a fair demand to railroad stocks dealt in New York by sopole who are paying for securities of recognized value. People of the sair small lots, and there is a fair demand to railroad stocks dealt in New York by sopole who are paying for securities of recognized value.

hoards. Other Chicago bankers united in de-claring that the hoarding of money is practically over.

FOREIGN TRADE IMMENSE. withdrawals. The major part of the withdrawals have been for the pur-

JULIA MARLOWE SHINES.

ppears as Star at Head of Own Com-pany in "Glorias," Comedy Writ-ten for Her.

[ST THE ASSOCIATED PRESS\_P.M.]
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 25.—Miss Ju-a Mariowe appeared for the first time his season as a star at the head of or own company at the Adelphi The-ter tonight, when she assumed the tile role of "Glorias," a new comedy-ritten for her by James B. Fagan, a

written for her by James B. Fagan, a young Irishman, whose writings are unknown in America.

The play is handsomely staged by the Shuberts, under whose management Miss Marlows appears. The three acts show picturesque settings of Italy in the sixteenth century.

JEALOUSY.

BEGIN FIGHT ON WELLS-FARC WELLS-FARGO.

TO CONTROL PITTSBURGH.

Combination Will Endeavor to Force Coast to Coast Rival Out of Big City Because It Is Getting Thousands of Dollars of New Busi-

(RY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)
PHILADEPHIA, Dec. 25.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] While Philadelphia financial leaders do not expect conditions to suddenly improve after the first of the year, they do believe that the Lituation will be much better.
With the disbursement of the January dividends the strain will be lessened. It is certain that many of the large textile mills, which have not been running for several weeks, will start up by the end of the first week in January. No return to the great pros-

by using electric cars from Butler to Eina and then hauling its business in wagons, has recently established a foothold here. Under an agreement foothold here. Under an agreement express companies must deliver business to other companies at the nearest connecting point. The Wells-Pargo Company, being the only coast to coast concern got practically all transcontinental business from Pittsburgh, which was formerly delivered at Shennango or Butler, Pa. The old companies got a good commission. This commission is lost to them now, hence the row. [BY TRE ASSOCIATED PRIMES—P.M.]
JACKSONVILLE (Fla.) Dec. 25.—
Gov. Broward today appointed William James Bryan of this city to be
United States Senator, vice Stephen
R. Mallory, deceased, for the remainder of the term expiring March 4,

commission is lost to them now, hence the row. It is charged that the Wells-Parge Company cannot give prompt service by its present arrangement. The offending company, however, having the only transcontinental service, is in a position if forced out of Pittsburgh, to retaliate at other points. Unless a compromise is effected there is prospect of a change in routing that will extend all over the country.

BAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Resumption of cash payments by the banks of the State has brought about a general return of confidence, with the consequent release of large amounts of hoarded money, and the outlook for the new year is most bright. Factories already are receiving increased orders. Thou-BANK PRESIDENT ARRESTED. dusive Dispatch.] "This is

ODLESS MONEY,

J SAYS PARSON.

less money; I cannot take declared Rev. Dr. W. A. side, this city, when, at the close of the Christmas treat in the church last night his congregation presented him with a purse containing \$100 in

NOTABLE ANNIVERSARY. ISS BARTON

IS EIGHTY-SIX.

RED CROSS LEADER IS ACTIVE IN

Miss Clara Barton.

early womanhood, but she relinquished that career to become a government clerk in the Patent Office. At the outbreak of the Civil War she advertised for stores and money with which to aid wounded soldiers at the front. This work was successful, and it continued until the restoration of peace. In 1869 Miss Barton went abroad, and she was in Europe when the Franco-Prussian War broke out. She went at once to Strasburg and began the work of nursing wounded soldiers.

NAMES BRYAN SENATOR.

William J., but no Kin of Nebraska

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS-P.M.)

MINE CRISIS.

PPEAL TO JUSTICE.

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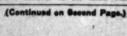
New Move Expected to Cause Retention of a Portion of the Troops.

ASKS FOR INJUNCTION

GOOD WILL AT GOLDFIELD

City Bank, which closed its doors December 17, was tonight placed under arrest. The warrant upon which he that Bank arrested was sworn to by Harry Jackson, a depositor of the bank, who had 3340 on deposit when the institution closed its doors.

In Jackson a depositor of the bank, who pointed the Btate Educational Beard of Control. He has always bear of the law in the Btate Educational Beard of Control. He has always bear to be such and the fact that is loud, in the light of the fact that the bear of the Democratic State Ensurance.



THE OIL INDUSTRY. 'KITTRICK'S ACTIVITIES.

ABOUT SIXTY DRILLING RIGS ARE AT WORK THERE.

A. G. Nichols, field man for the Section Six and Yellowstone Oil Companies, returned yesterday from McKittrick, and reports the oil business stirring in the San Joaquin Veiley.

"There are about sixty drilling riga up in the McKittrick field alone, besides nearly as many more skeletons, or assessment rigs," said Nichols. "The Associated is putting up eighteen new rigs, the East Puente Company is putting in fifteen or eighteen rigs in section eleven, J. M. Smith is nutting in several on the Ronard No. 2, and one on Ronard I. The Associated has just brought in Giant 18, which gives promises of being a big producer. The San Francisco McKittrick Company has just brought in a new well which is giving some trouble with sand. While the three wells do not exactly define a new field they do increase its permanency."

new field they do increase its permanency.

"There is a good deal of excitement in the Templar district and the country is full of prospectors and locators, huch lend in being located, some of it being posted by several parties. The Section Six Company has a crew of men working on its property, and will repair the old derricks or replace them and complete the, wells, several of which are now flowing in a small way. The oll in this district is of a high gravity, the seepage in several places producing a fluid oit that compares favorably with the productions in the heavier oil districts, while the oil in a wooden tank on the Climax property, that has been exposed to the air for seven years, is still a little more than is gravity. It seems to be the opinion of all oil men who have looked over the district that there will be a large field developed in he vicinity of Templar.

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